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COMMERCIAL TREATY SIGNED WITH GERMANY

FORMER PACT WAS ABROGATED DURING LATE HOSTILITIES

Action Marks Forward Step in Purpose of Government to Make Over all Agreements —Negotiations Now Going on in Spain— Turkey and Other Countries Interested

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Announcement was made at the state department today that a commercial treaty had been signed with Germany to replace the similar convention abrogated at the time of the war and that instructions had been sent to the minister at The Hague, Richard M. Tobin, to begin negotiation of a similar treaty with the Dutch government.

The action marks a forward step in the purpose of the Washington government to make over all of its general commercial agreements with other countries in the light of changed world conditions due to the world war. Similar negotiations have been in progress at Madrd for several months and are now being conducted with the Turkish government and with several Latin-American countries. No detailed information concerning the negotiations however, has been made available here, beyond that all of the new treaties are to rest upon most favored nation treatment for American nationals.

With the signing of the new German treaty another international agreement has been added to the list which await senate ratification. The two claims conventions with Mexico which are the basis of restoration of diplomatic relations between Washington and Mexico City will be sent to the senate next week.

Many Points Covered

Behind some of the agreements lie the special liquor treaties now in progress of negotiation and hinging to some extent upon the final outcome of conversations with the British government. At the same time Secretary Hughes sent to London his draft treaty proposing a 12 miles right of search for contraband liquor as a measure of reciprocity for treaty agreements which would remove prohibition enforcement regulations against the carriage of ships' liquor stores under seal in American territorial waters he made similar proposals to practically all other maritime nations, including The Netherlands.

The announcement from the Hague today that negotiations had been begun there for a Dutch-Amrican liquor treaty is the first indication that the British-American conversations have reached a point where the state department feels justified in taking up active negotiations with the other powers addressed in the original proposals.

D. LLOYD GEORGE MAY BE CALLED TO END TROUBLE

Believed Former Premier Will be Reinstated

LONDON, Dec. 8. (AP)—One of the most remarkable weeks in the whole history of British politics closes with the burning question on everybody's lips whether Stanley Baldwin will resign.

The premier will be a brave man if he stands to the helm, for seldom has such a storm broken around the head of any leader. The bitterest attacks come from the newspapers to the electorate on the protection question they say, the Conservatives might have remained in power for some years, pursuing the policy of tranquility which the country welcomed so warmly when the late Andrew Bonar Law announced it, hardly more than a year ago.

Of all of Baldwin's one time supporters the Morning Post is almost alone in reiterating its confidence in him and arguing that the party must not drop protection. The premier is spending the week-end at Chequers court, the premier's country home.

The suggestion often is heard that the eventual solution of the present unsettlement will be the reinstatement of Lloyd George in the direction of the nation's destinies, but that is only one of the many solutions discussed.

The name of Lord Derby is coming to the front as a possible Conservative leader in succession to Mr. Baldwin.

NOME, ALASKA, MAY BE JUMPING OFF PLACE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.— Possibilities that Nome, Alaska, will be selected as the "jump off" base for the Navy's Polar flight next summer developed today at the session of the special planning board preparing recommendations for Secretary Denby. Information placed before the board indicated that a flight from Nome could be attempted three months earlier than if Point Barrow were named as the starting point.

Ice and weather conditions permit entry to Nome in May the board was told, while Point Barrow remains snowbound until August.

REFINING COMPANY IS DECLARED SOLVENT

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 8.—The Indiahoma Refining company was declared solvent although "in straightened financial condition" in a report filed late today in United States district court here by Grant Foreman, special master. The report recommended that petitions for the appointment of a receiver be dismissed.

CARLOAD OF BEER DUMPED IN PEORIA

PEORIA, Dec. 8.— Federal agents starting at 4 P. M. yesterday worked until a late hour last night dumping beer from 200 kegs seized in a carload consignment from the Peking Ice and Beverage Co., and consigned to the Peoria Artificial Ice Co., as "ice."

Federal agents said about a score of volunteers said to be members of the Peoria Ku Klux Klan aided in forcing the bungs from the beer kegs and dumping the contents into a ditch in the train yards at East Peoria. The cargo was valued at $10,000 and permission was received from Judge Louis FitzHenry at Springfield late yesterday to dump.

ASSISTANTS IN BOOZE RAID ARE IN DANGER

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 8.—A request for guards to protect federal agents and other persons who took part in or gave information, in connection with the recent sensational liquor raids in this city, has been made to the department of justice at Washington according to federal officials here.

According to the report ten body guards have been requested for the principal witnesses in the cases here. The request is said to have been made following adjournment by the grand jury this afternoon until Monday morning.

PREPARED TO SERVE BOTH KINDS OF BATHS

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 8.— Surrounding the Metropolitan Baths, here, Federal Prohibition Agents late tonight rushed the building and uncovered what M. L. Harney, prohibition field chief, declared to be the biggest distributing agency for intoxicating liquors found in the north west since prohibition went into effect.

JUDGE THOMPSON NOT CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

Will Give Undivided Attention to Court Duties

MONMOUTH, Ill., Dec. 8. —Justice Floyd E. Thompson of Rock Island, member of the Illinois Supreme court, when today introduced at a meeting of the lawyers of the Fourth Supreme Judicial district asa candidate for president of the United States, replied emphatically that he is not an active candidate, that he will not permit his name to be entered in the Illinois preferential primary, and that he will give his undivided attention to his Supreme court duties.

Judge Thompson made the following brief statement: "While I am not unmindful of the great honor my friends do me in suggesting me for the democratic nomination for president, I feel that in justice to them and to myself I should make it known now that I am not a candidate. For me to permit my name to be entered in the preferential primary, or for me to become engaged in a political campaign would certainly interfere with my judicial duties. When I was a candidate for re-election to the Supreme Bench two years ago, leading newspapers and prominent lawyers and judges, without regard to party affiliations, endorsed me, and the voters in my district very generously expressed their confidence in me. My greatest ambition is to merit the support of these friends. No public office will afford me a greater opportunity to serve my people than the one I now hold. My present work is agreeable to me and I esteem it a high honor to serve with men who have by years of service distinguished themselves and the court they compose. I appreciate sincerely the confidence which prompts the activities of my friends, butm y first obligation to the people of Illinois is to discharge the commission I now hold, and to that end I desire to devote all my time and energy."

There were expressions of disappointment as a number of lawyers present were enthusiastic in their advocacy of the presidential candidacy of Judge Thompson.

While the judge thus eliminates himself as an "active" candidate, and he will seek no delegates and indulge in no campaign controversies, his action today does not eliminate him as a "possibility" if the Illinois delegation should go uninstructed to the democratic national convention. Should the delegation at that time see fit to honor him he would offer no discouragement.

REORGANIZATION OF FARM BUREAU SOUGHT BY PAST EXECUTIVE

Believes Frank O. Lowden Would Make Ideal President

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—A drastic plan for re-organization of the American Farm Bureau Federation, drafted and read by a former executive who afterward said he believed Frank O. Lowden of Illinois would be an "ideal" president of a re-organized federation, was introduced at the meeting of the executive board of the federation here today, in connection with criticism of an act in the administration of O. E. Bradfute of Ohio, the present president and with an attempt to overrule that action.

This attempt was launched by members of the board who had previously figured in the majority which voted to accept the resignation of J. W. Coverdale of Iowa as secretary. Mr. Coverdale said the action was tantamount to a discharge, and said that it was led by friends of Frank O. Lowden and Samuel R. Guard. Mr. Guard, a former director of information of the federation submitted as his own, the plan for re-organization which involved severance from "entangling alliances such as Muscle Shoals."

It also proposed making the federation the economic capstone of a national co-operative marketing movement ,functioning along the lines of the Lowden wheat committee.

FOUR CASUALTIES WHEN TRAIN STRIKES AUTO

Stoddard, Mo., Dec. 8.—Mrs. O. Trammell, 25 years old, her daughter Velma, 5, and Geraldine Garner, 15, were instantly killed and O. W. Trammell, husband of Mrs. Trammell was perhaps fatally injured when their machine was struck by a Missouri Pacific train near here tonight.

Says Hush Money Paid To State's Attorney

ROBINSON, Ill., Dec. 8. (A.P.) —Twelve federal prohibition officers and United States marshals under the personal supervision of Group Chief Charles W. Vursell of East St. Louis, armed with 35 bench and search warrants swooped down in this (Crawford) county this afternoon in one of the most comprehensive clean up campaigns ever conducted in this section of Illinois.

State's attorney Charles Jones, who is alleged to have accepted bribes, 10 men and two women already have been taken into custody by the agents, who were continuing their search at a late hour tonight.

Disregarding city and county officials, the agents, acting upon evidence alleged to have been obtained secretly by a local law and order league began their campaign, which Vursell asserts probably will result in the arrest of at least 25 more offenders before the night passes.

Vursell armed with an affidavit purporting to be a confession obtained from an alleged bootlegger, accusing the state's attorney of accepting bribes from him upon six different occasions, went directly to Jones' office and placed him under arrest. Jones, who is the son of George W. Jones, prominent Republican in the county for many years, declined to comment on the case. He was taken to Danville for safekeeping.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 8.—State's Attorney C. E. Jones, of Crawford county, and Harry Fant, colored, whose charges of paying protection money caused the former's arrest today at Robinson, were held to the federal grand jury tonight by United States Commissioner Jinkins, and were admitted to bail in sums of $5,000 each. They are charged with conspiracy to violate the prohibition act.

Twenty-five other persons arrested during the Robinson raid were taken to East St. Louis by federal officers.

TRIAL OF WOMAN FOR MURDER OF HUSBAND DRAWING NEAR CLOSE

State to Hear One More Witness Before Resting Case

IOWA CITY, Iowa,. Dec. 8 (AP)—The state has practically finished its case against Mrs. Mina Wertz, charged with the murder of her husband and theer is bue one more state witness to be called before the prosecution will rest the case. This will come soon after the case is opened Monday morning.

The state won another definite victory this morning when Judge Ralph Otto over ruled the motion of the defense to bar this testimony of J. Byron Johnston, University student and star state witness. The court heard arguments and considered the case until late last night and brought in a decision when court opened this morning.

Johnston's testimony was the same as that which aided the state so materially in convicting Robert Leeper of the Wertz' murder last spring.

Johnston told the jury of a conversation with Leeper, in which Leeper related several possible methods of murdering Wertz and disposing of his body and added that Mrs. Wertz would take the blame and claim self-defense.

William Barth, Iowa City garageman, related practically the same story of conversations with Leeper. The defense objected strenuously at every question but the court ruled for the admission of most of the evidence.

Considerable evidence given in the Leeper trial was read into the record today over the objection of the defense.

Court was held this afternoon and until late this evening, and then recessed until 9 o'clock Monday morning. The jurors were allowed to spend the week-end at their homes.

GRIDIRON CLUB AT ANNUAL GATHERING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—With President Coolidge as its principal guest, the Gridiron Club of Washington Correspondents at its winter dinner tonight drew upon New England as the setting for its pleasantries and quips.

"The Pilgrims" of 1924 were pictured laying plans to repel the onslaught of Senator Johnson and others of a "hostile" tribe of Indians.

The usual array of notable in official and business life sat about the tables and enjoyed the fun.

President Coolidge's two sons —John and Calvin—were present as were ten sons of former presidents, invited as special guests of the club.

CAPTAIN WATSON WILL NOT BE DISMISSED

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 8.— Captain Edward H. Watson, found guilty by general court martial on charges of unsuccessful navigation growing out of the loss of seven destrovers and the death of 23 bluejackets at Point Honda on the night of September 8, will not be dismissed from the navy if indications furnished in navy orders count for anything.

The navy department today sent orders here that Captain Watson, who commanded the ill-fated destroyer squadron, be assigned to duty as assistant commandant of the 14th naval district, with headquarters at Honolulu.

REAL ESTATE DEALER CONFESSES TO CHARGE OF STRANGLING WIFE

After Severing Head Secretes Body Eleven Miles Away

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 8. (AP)—E. Roy Tompkins, White Fish Bay realestate man and former member of the faculty of the Milwaukee Normal School for 12 years, tonight was in the county jail, formally charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of his wife.

His wife disappeared Thursday, after sending their two children, Dorothy, 10 years old and Robert, 7 years old, to school in the morning.

Shortly after 9 A. M., today, Tompkins accompanied county officials to a wooded glen known as "Lion's Den" near Dongas Bay, 11 miles from Milwaukee, where the nude and headless body of a woman, later identified as his wife was found.

Three hours later, according to an announcement by George A. Shaughnessy, district attorney, Tompkins' nerve broke and he confessed to strangling his wife into unconsciousness, placing her in a bath tub where he removed her head under a tap of running water.

Another woman, whose name the authorities have not revealed brought about conditions at home, which resulted in the attack on Mrs. Tompkins.

Recently Tompkins has lived in a room in a garage at the rear of his apartment house. Mrs. Tompkins came into possession of information involving her husband with another woman, and a pre-divorce settlement was to have been arranged the day she disapeared. She was to have received $175 a month and a share in income derived from the apartment house.

WALB ASKS APPROVAL IN McCRAY MATTER

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 8. (AP)—Declaring that he had "done my best in separating the disgrace from the Republican party," Clyde A. Walb, Republican state chairman tonight sent telegrams to United States Senator James E. Watson, Postmaster General Harry S. New, Joseph B. Kealing, Republican national committeeman for Indiana, and the Republican members in congress from Indiana, to give approval of his endeavors to force the resignation of Warren T. McCray as governor of the state because of the executive's indictment on serious charges by the Marion county grand jury.

Mr. Walb declared further if the leaders did not approve his actions in the McCray matter he would retire as state chairman.

MEXICAN SITUATION IS SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 8.—General Eugenio Martinez, commander of the Northern military zone, including the states of Chihuahua and Durango and the Laguna district of Coahuila, today received a telegram from President Obregon commending him for remaining loyal to the government.

The message contained the information that General Figueroa, who headed the recent rebellion in Guerrerro, had surrendered.

General Martinez announced his entire district is quiet and that he has no information of any revolutionary activitites.

INSURGENTS ASK MORE PLACES ON ALL COMMITTEES

Threaten Revolt on Floor Unless Request is Granted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (AP) —An open threat of a fight on the floor of the house against what was characterized as the stacking of house committees by the Republican committee on committees was made today by Representative Nelson, Wisconsin, leader of the Republican insurgents, who for two days blocked the re-election of Speaker Gillett.

Failure of the insurgents to obtain more places on the important committees to a forecast of another revolt against majority organization leaders. Mr. Nelson expressed surprise and indignation over the treatment which he said had been accorded his group in the make up of the Republican committee slates and said the fight would be taken to the house when the selections made by the Republicans were presented for ratification, perhaps late next week.

Republican insurgents in the senate reiterated today that the extent to which they would press a re-organization row in the senate would be determined largely by how they fared in committee assignments.

The committee on committees had two more sessions today, but members said its work was far from completed. Further sessions will be held tomorrow with the hope of having the whole slate completed in time for action by the Republican party conference called for Monday afternoon. Democratic steering committee also will continue its meetings tomorrow with a view to having its committee assignments ready for senate action Monday.

Efforts to compose differences with respect to assignments to the three vacancies on the foreign relations committee were unavailing again today and the committee turned to assignments for other committees with tentative agreements reached in several cases.

LAW GRANTING MARX FULL POWER PASSES BY HEAVY MAJORITY

Chancellor May Now Act Without Reichstag Authority

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—(A. P.)— Chancellor Marx' authorization law granting his cabinet plenary powers to run the government's affairs without parliamentary sanction for an indefinite period, was adopted by a heavy majority in the reichstag today. The vote was 313 to 18.

The bill had the undivided support of the four middle parties which constitute the present coalition and the full approval of the United Socialists whose ballots more than nullified the opposition of the nationalists and communists.

While the law primarily is intended to enable the government to pronouncement emergency legislation of an economic and social nature, it is sufficiently elastic to permit an adjustment of the problem confronting the government in the Rhineland and Ruhr while the reichstag is enjoying a holiday recess which in all probability will extend well into the new year.

The government's victory is heralded as presaging an era of parliamentary and political calm which Chancellor Marx and his cabinet members propose to devote to the job of salvaging Germany's finances and alleviating the social distress with respect to the food situation and unemployment.

FRANCE WOULD RETAIN AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The semi-official Temps, commenting this evening on the part of President Coolidge's message to congress in which he declares against cancellation of the war debts, says:

"France has a double duty toward the United States, first by placing herself in a situation to recover what is owed her so she can ultimately pay her own debt and second to give the American government some day an opportunity spontaneously to extend that assistance which President Coolidge generously admits is its obligation.

REPUBLICANS WILL HOLD CONVENTION IN CLEVELAND O.

Chicago Withdraws Invitation for Meeting at Request of Party Leaders—Gathering Has Been Held in Illinois During Past Twenty Years—Final Decision Next Week

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Announcement that the invitation from Chicago for the Republican national convention of 1924 to be held in that city would be withdrawn, was made here tonight by Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the Republican national committee.

The responsible administratioin leaders desired the convention to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. Upham added.

The announcement by Mr. Upham, who came here today with a delegation of Chicago business men to urge Chicago's claims for the convention was said by Republican leaders virtually to assure the selection of Cleveland as the convention city.

Representative Burton of Ohio, a leader among those urging the selection of Cleveland, when advised of the withdrawal of Chicago, said this meant definitely that the convention would go to the Ohio city.

The break from Chicago will mark the first time that the Republicans have not met in the lake city for 20 years.

The 1924 convention city is to be definitely selected here at a meeting of the national committee next Tuesday and Wednesday. Chicago and Cleveland were the leading contenders, with other invitations from Des Moines, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Both Favored

Many Republican committee members however had favored either Chicago or Cleveland and the feeling was said to be general that with Chicago out of the race, Cleveland would be an almost certain winner.

Mr. Upham, prior to his announcement tonight of Chicago's withdrawal conferred with President Coolidge and Secretary Slemp and said upon leaving the white house that the president was maintaining an impartial mind with reference to the selection of the convention city. He also saw Chairman Adams of the National committee and other prominent party leaders. Mr. Upham's statement removing Chicago from the list follows:

"Greatly to my surprise I have been advised today by the responsible leaders of the administration it is their belief that the convention should go to Cleveland. While I am deeply disappointed, especially in view of the fact that I had secured the assurances of support of the necessary number of members of the Republican National committee to insure the selection of Chicago as the convention city, as a staunch party man and a friend of the administration I shall yield to this request, withdraw the invitation of Chicago, and ask that the selection of Cleveland be made unanimous."

Have Open Minds

During the day Representative Burton of Ohio, one of the leaders in presenting the claims of Cleveland for the convention, called at the white house and declared later that 40 members of the national committee had pledged themselves to maintain an open mind pending the report of the sub-commitee on the selection of the city next week.

The principal objection raised against Chicago among committee members was the hotel rates charged in 1920. The sub-committee however, recently received assurances of moderate rates from Chicago and Cleveland and other contending cities.

TWO WAY RADIO RECORD ESTABLISHED

Harford, Conn., Dec. 8.—Amateur radio established the first short wae two-way communication between England and the United States early this morning when Kenneth B. Warner, secretary of the American Radio Relay League operating the amateur station IMO, here, exchanged messages with the London Amateur Station 2KF, operated by J. A. Partridge, an English amateur. Reliable contact was maintained for more than two hours on 100 meters beginning at 1:30 eastern standard time, until signals faded with the coming of broad daylight across the ocean.

EXPLOSION CAUSE OF SERIOUS DAMAGE

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 8.— Three persons were injured and damage estimated at $40,000 was caused by an explosion which wrecked a portion of Sahara Temple Shrine building and damaged the fronts of two stores here late today. Escaping gas is believed to have caused the blast.

BOARD FINDINGS DECLARED FAIR BY COMMISSION

Valuation of Lands Shows Decrease in Seven States

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 8.— Dealing with the complaints filed by the Illinois Agricultural association, relative to valuations made by the boards of review in seven counties, the commission announced that it "does not feel that it would be warranted in refusing to accept the equalization accomplished by the boards of review of those counties, whose members had the opportunity to view the property assessed, and spent months in determining the equities in their valuation."

"On these complaints, hearings were held and changes were made by the boards of review, showing a substantial decrease in the valuation of lands, and in all but two of the counties, a substantial increase in the valuation of lots, indicating that the boards of review endeavored to eliminate inequalities between classes of properties in the respective counties."

A table listing these seven counties was appended, showing the percentage of decrease in assessment of lands, and the increase in assessment of lots for 1923 over the assessment of 1922. Percentages of decrease in land was as follows:

Cass county, 13.56; DuPage, 1.47; Kane, 6.86; Madison, 11.62; Marion, 17.66; Montgomery, 13.07; Vermillion, 4.8; and percentages of increase on lots: Cass, 4.42; DuPage, 20.48; Kane, 3.93;

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WEATHER

Illinois and Indiana — Rain Sunday and Monday; somewhat colder Monday.

Wisconsin—Partly cloudy in north and west, rain in southeast portion Sunday and Monday; somewhat colder Monday.

Missouri—Rain Sunday and probably Monday; colder Sunday night.

Iowa—Rain or snow Sunday and possibly Monday; somewhat colder Sunday night.

Minnesota—Generally fair on Sunday and Monday; colder in south portion Sunday.

Chicago and Vicinity — Rain probably by Sunday afternoon or night and on Monday, somewhat colder Monday; moderate shifting winds.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Saturday were:

Jacksonville, Ill	50	59	47
Boston	50	52	40
Buffalo	46	50	46
New York	54	58	40
Jacksonville, Fla	58	70	48
New Orleans	68	74	54
Chicago	43	50	48
Detroit	44	48	46
Omaha	62	64	46
Minneapolis	40	44	30
Helena	24	28	26
San Francisco	52	56	46
Winnipeg	22	24	16

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A THOUGHT

Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that puttest thy bottle to him, and makest him drunken.—Hab. 2:15.

If you wishest to get rid of thy evil propensities, thou must keep far from evil companions.— Seneca.

It is to be hoped that land owners along Route 36 will act promptly in providing the right of way. The state highway department promises completion of the road to Winchester if there is no trouble about the right of way.

It is almost inconceivable that there should be opposition from land owners to hard road improvement when the building of the roads will so greatly enhance the value of their properties. Paved highways, experience shows, benefit both the country-side and the cities thru which they run.

Experts say that the consumption of gasoline is such that the United States will be importing oil five years hence to help meet the daily demand. It will take something more startling than this announcement to worry the American public. When gas is 14 cents a gallon the demand is about the same as when the quotation is 28 cents.

It was not so long ago that many people looked upon recreation as a waste of time. Miss Wannamaker addressing Jacksonville women gave chapters from experience to show how large a factor play is in the shaping of the life and character of the child. The broader and better understanding of recreation is shown in the fact that a law now makes it possible to levy taxes, in addition to park taxes, for the maintenance of playgrounds.

The playground movement, which has developed to such an extent in the past ten or twelve years, is the modern version of "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

Payroll robberies continue to occur in various big cities thruout the United States. However, big employing companies declare that they much prefer to make payments in cash and stand the chance of robberies. There is much less bookkeeping with cash payments and the convenience to workers is worth considering.

Statisticians have figured out that payroll losses thru robberies amount to a very small fraction of one per cent of payrolls, and with these figures as a basis, employers announce their intention of continuing the cash system.

HELP SECURE A COUNTY NURSE.

For over two years we have been without a county tuberculosis nurse, and county clinics. It is a well established fact that the county nursing service is the first line of defense, that it is the first essential in carrying out an efficient county tuberculosis program.

With thirty-four deaths from tuberculosis in Morgan county last year, exclusive of those at the Central Hospital, the indications are that tuberculosis cases in the county now number three hundred six. Thirteen of these are cared for at Oak Lawn. Some are under the care of physicians outside the Sanitarium.

But by far the largest number are unsupervised, are receiving no systematic attention or instruction as to how to combat their disease, and protect others from infection. Many of these are undiagnosed, and a county nursing service and clinic service would be of the greatest aid in finding their cases before they have passed the curable stage of the disease. County funds are inadequate for the entire program including nursing service. A record breaking Christmas Seal sale will supply funds to restore the nursing service at once.

Cigarmakers' 43rd Annual Ball, Auto Inn, Thursday, Dec. 13th. Large's seven piece orchestra.

AUTOS AND TRUCKS

Automobile men report that there are enough passenger cars in this country to seat 47,000,000 people. Nearly half our population could ride at once.

Saturation? Not a bit of it! One producer alone is expected to make 3,000,000 new cars next year, and he will sell every one of them. There are still about 60,000,000 people going about by the primitive process of walking. And as an observing manufacturer once remarked, "They won't walk." Most of the present cars, too, are only half full. This means that when everybody rides there will be twice as many cars as the carrying capacity would indicate. And the population is increasing all the time.

No less important are the truck figures, especially as they affect agriculture. Perhaps 140,000,000 tons of farm produce will be hauled by motor trucks this year. The farmers are only beginning to use trucks. Eventually when god roads make distance nothing, lack of railroad facilities will not bother them much — they will supply their own transportation and make sure of their market.

JOINING HANDS
NEA

Leather makers have banded together and are conducting a big advertising campaign with the slogan: "Nothing takes the place of leather."

These ads are signed, not by any individual firm, but by the national organization of leather tanners.

Tanners used to fight each other to get as big a share as possible of the business available. Now, confronted by a rapidly increasing use of leather substitutes, they find it wise to band together, bury the ax, and unite against the common enemy—substitutes.

This leather campaign is typical of a decided change that is taking place in advertising and general salesmanship. For instance, you see an ad, put out by cement makers united, insisting that concrete is the ideal building material. You turn a page and find a similar claim for wood. Another page, and the same plea is advanced in behalf of brick.

These ads are signed by groups of manufacturers, or by organizations that include a whole trade or industry.

Many other commodities are being advertised the same way—California oranges, raisins and even public utilities like electricity.

This new era in advertising is partly due to a united effort, in a given industry, to combat competition from the product of a separate and distinct industry—brick versus wood for instance.

Again, manufacturers and other producers are beginning to see that, by united advertising, they can create a much larger demand for their common product, with the result that there'll be more business to divide among themselves. On the simple principle that two pies go further among four boys than one pie.

Annual Dinner and Bazar at Central Christian church, Thursday, Dec. 20th.

SANITARY PLUMBING

The following Plumbing and Heating establishments of this city employ only licensed Plumbers:

Doyle Brothers.
Chas. L. Minter.
Sheehan & McNamara.
Plumbers & Steamfitters Local Union No. 116.

CITY PLAN FUND IC GROWING

Subscriptions for the city plan fund have now reached a total of $3,770. The conference of workers was held at the Peacock Inn with Dr. C. H. Rammelkamp presiding. The canvassing work will continue until the total sum of $5,000 has been raised.

Another conference will be held next Wednesday noon.

Subscriptions reported yesterday were as follows:

Mrs. Graff:	
Paul H. Seymour	$ 1.00
A Friend	1.00
Mrs. A. J. Ogram	1.00
Miss Newman:	
William Goebel	$ 5.00
Schram and Buhrman	5.00
Coover Drug Co.	5.00
E. E. Crabtree:	
Homer Potter	$ 5.00
J. J. Mallen and Son	10.00
G. Steifel	5.00
J. O. Applebee	2.00
H. J. Rodgers:	
Mrs. John R. Davis	$ 10.00
O. F. Buffe	5.00
Thomas E. Strugis	$ 5.00
S. T. Erickson	5.00
V. R. Riley	25.00
C. H. Rammelkamp:	
Paul Moriarity	$ 5.00
Jenkinson-Bode	10.00
L. O. Vaught:	
E. P. Alexander	$ 2.00
Harrison King:	
Len Magill	$ 2.00
Dr. A. H. Dollear	25.00
Cannon Produce Co.	10.00
John Sibert	2.00
W. A. Berryman	5.00
George Lukeman	5.00
Dr. R. C. Henley	5.00
C. E. Williamson and Son	10.00
T. W. Beadle:	
Pacific Cafe	$ 5.00
W. S. Ehnie and Bro.	10.00
Harry Hofmann	10.00
M. W. Osborne	10.00
Otis Hoffman	10.00
LaCrosse Lumber Co.	25.00
Edward Lonergan:	
W. W. Gillham	$ 5.00
Jacksonville Cigar Box Co.	5.00
J. W. Cleary	2.00
B. F. Shafer:	
T. P. Carter	$ 2.00
Dr. C. B. Sawyer	5.00
George T. Douglas	2.00
Carl Robinson	5.00
Charles Story	10.00
C. Y. Rowe:	
Dr. J. R. Harker	$ 50.00
Total pledges today	334.00
Previously announced	3436.00
Total pledged to date	$3770.00

DEATHS

Dunn

The death of William Thomas Dunn occurred Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary A. Paschall, northwest of the city. Mr. Dunn was born Feb. 24, 1850, near Beardstown and lived there until 1883. Subsequently he spent a short time in Kansas but for nearly 40 years has been a resident of Morgan county, following the occupation of farming.

The deceased was married Dec. 24, 1874, to Matilda Chalfant. Two children were born to them, Alice and John, both dying in infancy. Six years ago Mr. and Mrs. Dunn moved to Jacksonville and Feb. 3, 1921 Mrs. Dunn passed away. Subsequently Mr. Dunn made his home with his two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Coleman of Virginia and Mrs. Paschall.

Subsequent to the death of their two children Mr. and Mrs. Dunn adopted a daughter, who also preceded her foster parents in death. Mr. Dunn was a member of Mt. Zion M. E. church. In earlier years he took a very active part in the affairs of the church, serving as Sunday school superintendent and holding other offices. He was a man who lived conscientiously and had the confidence of all who knew him thruout the long years of his life.

Mr. Dunn is survived by his two sisters, Mrs. Paschall and Mrs. Coleman, and a number of nephews and nieces.

The funeral will be held Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Paschall, with the services in charge of Rev. G. T. Wetzel. Interment will be at Beardstown.

BIRTHS

Born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stansfield, residing southeast of Murrayville, a son.

Too Late to Classify

FOR RENT—In west end, modern apartment, partly furnished; sleeping porch, private bath. Phone 861. 12-9-1t

FOR SALE—100 Rhode Island Red cockerels, pullets and hens. F. L. Ledford, 653 East State street. 12-9-2t

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FOR SALE—Line and end hedge posts, phone 45W. 12-9-6t

FOUND—Sum of money Saturday afternoon. For information call phone 1092X. 12-9-1t

FOR SALE—Small house on Fulton street. Easy terms. L. S. Doane, Morrison building. 12-9-2t

IMPORTANT MEETING HELD AT WHITE HALL

Directors of White Hall Soldiers Monument Association Met Saturday—Other White Hall News

White Hall, Dec. 7.—A meeting of the board of directors of the White Hall Soldiers' Monument association was held Saturday in the directors' room of the People's First National bank, the session being at the call of the president, George North, and was attended by C. A. Ruckel and Lynn C. Smith. Mr. Ruckel, after deliberation, moved that A. H. Wilkinson be empowered to complete the work of landscaping on the soldiers' monument grounds left incomplete by his brother, Lee Wilkinson, without further expense to the association. Smith seconded the motion, and it carried.

By the same process of parliamentarianism, the cemetery board was given authority to supervise the care of the soldiers' monument grounds, and to take any action necessary to maintain the premises in good condition. The soldiers' monument stands at the entrance to the White Hall cemetery on ground belonging to the monument association, and it has always been regarded as a duplication of authority to have a separate body in control of grounds that properly come under one head.

A resolution commended R. B. Pearce, who served as secretary in the promotion and dedication of this $15,000 memorial, for his continued interest in locating soldiers' graves and providing government markers.

The meeting adjourned subject to the call of President North.

The landscaping work now to be done by A. H. Wilkinson, proprietor of the Arborfield Nurseries, is in the hands of a noted authority in his line, and the continued expressions of regret over the condition of the monument grounds will soon become a thing of the past. The expense of maintenance relies solely on public subscriptions.

A meeting in the interest of the Epworth League was held in the M. E. church Friday evening with a large attendance. The main feature was an address by Atile Chitti of Virden, president of the league of that church, who has built up the work in that church to such large proportions that his services to acquaint leagues over the state as to how he accomplished so much, are in constant demand. Mr. Chitti was in Jacksonville during Friday, coming to White Hall that even to meet with the local league, remain thru Saturday. He gave a number of selections on the accordion, and his numbers were interspersed by numbers by local talent. A supper was served in the basement at 7 o'clock, and the program was carried out in the main auditorium. The Virden league has 45 members, of which Mr. Chitti is president. He is an Italian, atending high school at Virden as a junior and plans to study for the ministry. Ennis Tunison, president of the White Hall league, presided and gave an outline of the work at White Hall, showing 50 members. He has several engagements, including Elkhart.

MURRAYVILLE LODGE PLANS ENTERTAINMENT

Members of Murrayville lodge No. 415, I. O. O. F., are planning a New Year's Eve entertainment for the evening of Dec. 31. It is understood that the program is to be elaborate and full of interest. It will be given by Murrayville talent.

Powerful picture, "I Believe," Westminster, Sunday night.

FUNERALS

Cox

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Cox were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence, 604 North East street, in charge of Rev. C. D. Robertson, pastor of Centenary church. Two vocal solos were furnished by Mrs. Elmer Ellis.

The flowers were cared for by the Misses, Hazel and Helen Bishop, Elsie Moss and Lucile Bowe. The bearers were Robert Large, Fred, Dan and John Holly, Harry Timmerman and William Minch. Interment was in Jacksonville cemetery.

ATTEND DANCE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ator, Mrs. Austin Seymour and Miss Dorothea Sargeant of Franklin were in the city last evening to attend the dance at the Auto Inn.

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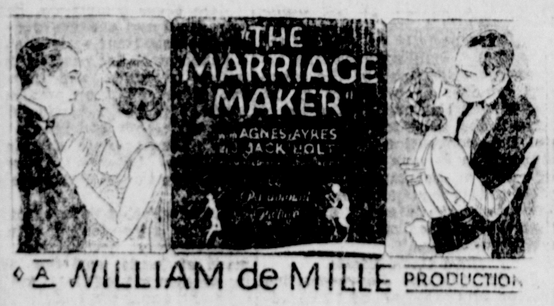
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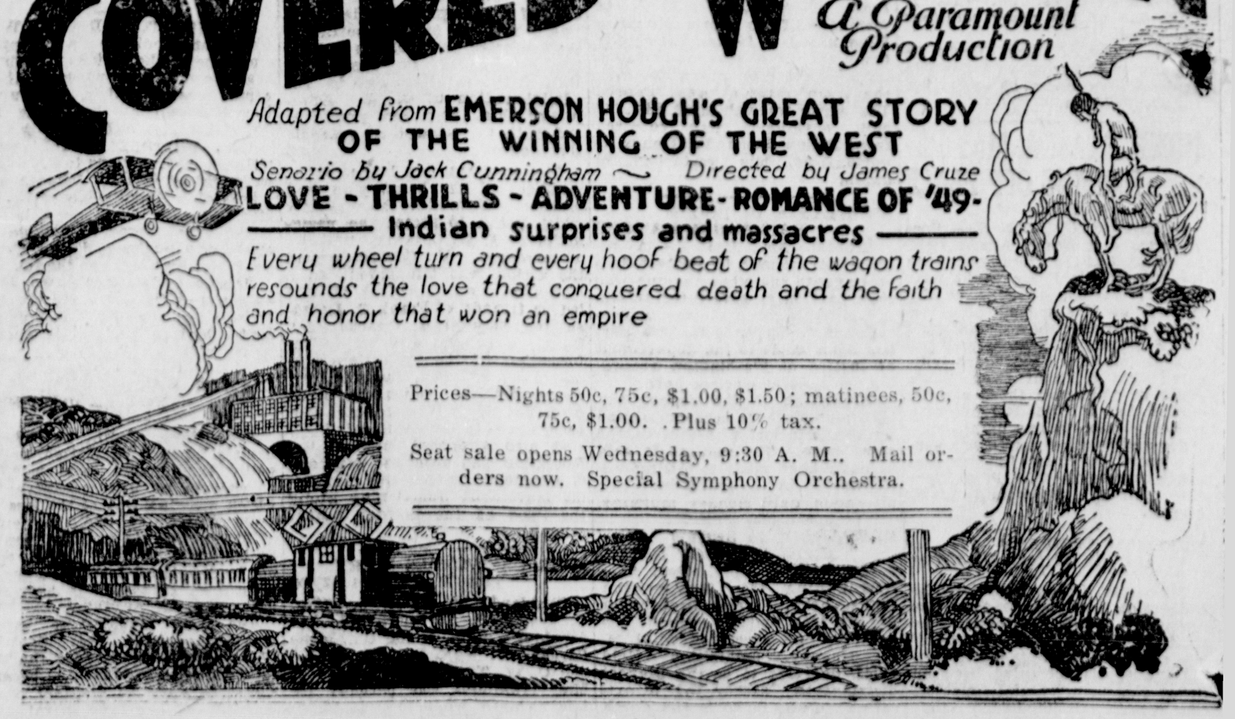
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CLUB WOMEN HEARD RECREATIONAL WORKER

Miss Claudia Wannamaker of Chicago Made Principal Address at Yesterday's Meeting of Jacksonville Woman's Club—Local Speakers on Program.

The Jacksonville Woman's Club December meeting held at 2:30 at the Odd Fellows' Hall on East State street was one of the most interesting meetings of the year, and the program given before a full house of enthusiastic listeners, under the auspices of the Social Service committee, consisting of Mrs. David Reid, chairman, Mrs. Carl E. Black, Miss Ida B. Venner, Miss Mary Price, Mrs. C. H. Rammelkamp, Miss Olive Austin, Miss Mary Anderson, Miss Alice Williams, Miss Eva Viers, Miss Gladys Cochran and Mrs. George S. Rogerson.

The president, Mrs. John Buckley, presided, and after the business meeting, the following musical program was carried out:

Vocal solos—Miss Lois Harney, 1. "I Would Weave a Song for You," O'Hara. 2. "Minor and Major," Sproff. Accompanist, Miss Ruth Dorwart.

Mrs. David Reid, chairman of the afternoon's program, then took charge of the meeting, and introduced Miss Claudia Wannamaker, supervisor of recreation, Institute for Juvenile Research, Chicago, who gave a most inspiring address in which she held the close attention of her large audience, her subject being: "The Recognition of the Value of Leisure Time."

Miss Wannamaker first told her audience that unless recreation really creates the individual, it is not recreation. She showed how the definition of what is recreation really depends on the personal attitude toward it. She referred to Tom Sawyer, who made play out of whitewashing the front fence, and did it so thoroly that all the boys in the neighborhood wanted to help and finally ended by doing most of the work for the diplomatic Tom. The speaker said that children who are ill are often aided in their recovery by an appeal to the play instincts.

She then traced the development of the playground movement from its beginning in the establishment of sand piles for the children of Boston in 1885, to the present day. After it had been found that children could be kept off the streets and out of the way of traffic by giving them some place to play, there came the question of indoor entertainment for rainy days, then the need of winter recreation arose, until today we have the organized movement to provide recreation of all sorts for all children.

The speaker suggested that the play life of the child is of most importance to him. The old attitude was that if children had a good time, it was almost a sin, and if they played on Sunday, it was unpardonable. Later came the attitude of toleration, which regarded recreation for young people as a necessary evil. It is seen in the expression "Boys will be Boys." Children as a rule are allowed to play when they have nothing important to do, when they are not working around the home. As a rule, the parent has little regard for the play life of thec hild, and in few homes is there an agreement between parent and child as to what definite time it may have for play. The speaker suggested that such a plan might be worked to advantage in many homes.

There are other classes of young people who seem to be misfits in recreational activity. They are the feeble minded, who are too slow for the children of normal nature of their own age; the egocentric children, who persist in being the center of attraction and give much trouble to the leader, and the children who lack initiative and have to be pushed into the games and constantly urged to play.

As a closing thought, the speaker suggested that if any recreational work is undertaken here, it be based on experience gained thru past failures or successes, and that the young people be consulted as to their needs in this line, so that they will enter heartily into the undertaking and accept the form of recreation provided.

At the conclusion of the address, the chairman, Mrs. Reid, called upon various persons, representing different groups of organizations for the purpose of extending social service in its various ramifications. Mrs. Carl E. Black asked the speaker from Chicago what she would recommend for the girls in Jacksonville, to which Miss Wannamaker responded that the success of social recreation for children depended upon organization into groups, and then letting the children plan their own recreations under the supervision of a director.

Miss Golden of the Jacksonville High School faculty, head of the Biology department, then gave a resume of the activities and growth and development of the Girls' Club of the High School. The club last year had something like 100 members but this year has more than 200, and is an enthusiastic group of young girls, who thru this organization become better acquainted than would be possible without the organization, and develops closer relationships for the followship and advancement of school spirit.

The Girls' Club is sponsoring the University Glee Club which will give an entertainment at the High School Auditorium, January 1, the proceeds to go to the Girls' Club.

Miss Williamson of Illinois College, was then called upon to speak of the work of the young women of the college. Miss Williamson said that the girls on the hill felt they desired to do some constructive work and asked the social service secretary for some specific work, and a group of girls was assigned them. Miss Black, Miss Mary Janette Capps, Miss Mann, Miss Mabel Rogers and Miss Dill have been among the girls who have already contributed to this fine work.

Mr. Henley spoke of the Boy Scout work of the city, and mentioned that the work was not a unified organization, there being seven separate camp organizations in the city, mostly under the direction of some church organization and said that it is the hope of those interested in the future to have an organization that will embrace a unification.

Rev. George Stickney, who has had a great deal to do with the youth of the city, spoke of the camp fire organizations. Of these there five groups. He then related an instance of coming in contact with a boy who had never heard of a football game, so there is still room for organizations to take care of those who have not come into contact with play.

Miss Veirs, secretary of the Social Service League, spoke of the difficulty in getting together the group, and that the children themselves can do more toward gathering children together than can adults, and that the wariness of children in accepting invitations to affairs with which they are unfamiliar is only an evidence of a normal tendency in individuals.

The chair then introduced Mr. Willows, who is in the city at this time and is a member of the National Play Grounds association, who spoke on the benefit accruing from developed recreation, and emphasized the importance of having the parents learn to play. The speaker said that in the past legislative enactment had not been so favorable to general recreational activities, but now eighteen cities were planning to vote on the question of having a recreational commission at the next election. In reference to the increase of taxation for such a movement he said the maximum by law was 1-3 mill, and the minimum less. He also stated that taxes in Jacksonville were $2 less than in many other cities the size of Jacksonville.

Supt. B. F. Shafer was then called upon; the chairman in introducing him stating that he, of all others in the city, came in contact with more of the youth. Mr. Shafer spoke of the willingness of people to sponsor good causes, and the difficulty of putting those good ideas into concrete actions.

Miss Meta Schmicker of Peoria, who is general secretary of the Associated charities of Peoria, a position similar to that of Miss Viers in Jacksonville spoke of the work along recreational lines done in Peoria.

The meeting was then adjourned for a social hour in the dining hall, thus closing a very successful meeting.

NEW OFFICERS NAMED BY MODERN WOODMEN

At a well attended meeting of Modern Woodmen Lodge No. 132 held Friday evening, new officers were elected. The gathering at the hall was followed by an oyster supper at the Loop Cafe.

The new officers of the lodge are:
Consul—Jas R. Rice.
Advisor—W. E. Bates.
Clerk—L. Piepenbring.
Banker—W. H. Franz.
Escort—L. O. Braner.
Watchman—W. L. Shawen.
Sentry—C. M. Reid.
Trustee (3 years)—Herman Ellis.

SALVATION ARMY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday—Jail meeting 10 a. m. Holiness meeting 11 a. m. Company meeting 2:30 p. m. Openair meeting 7:15 p. m. Salvation meeting 8:00 p. m.

W. Boston will preach to us at the Salvation meeting. Come and hear him.

Monday—Band Practice 7.00 p. m.

Tuesday—Corps Cadet Class, 7:30 p. m. Soldiers meeting at 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday—Band practice at 7:00 p. m.

Thursday—Openair meeting at 7:30 p. m. Inside meeting 8:00 p. m.

Friday — Basketball Practice 7:30 p. m.

Saturday — Openair Meeting 7:30 p. m.

Come to these meetings. Everybody is welcome. We enjoy them; come and enjoy them with us.

I am sorry to say that Captain Weber will be away from here for some time to come, having received an order to go to another place for two or three weeks.

Relief materials will be collected on Tuesdays and Fridays. We are in need of old clothes, shoes, etc. The supply does not nearly meet the demand. If you have any, please call Main 1342 on the afore mentioned days.

Relief will be given out from the hall on Wednesdays and Thursdays only.

Christmas is coming and the Salvation Army will be on the job as usual. The kettles will be put on the corners next Monday. Help us make this a Merry Christmas for the poor.

Yours sincerely,
F. Summers, Lieut.,
Officer in Charge.

PUBLIC SALE

Charles E. Patterson has announced a public sale to be held at his farm residence three and a half miles northwest of Jacksonville, Thursday, Dec. 20, beginning at 10 A. M. Mr. Patterson has sold his farm and will spend the winter in California. The offerings include 6 horses, a number of hogs, an unusually large list of farm implements and household goods. Lunch will be served by the Ladies Aid society of Ebenezer church. Merle Bedingfield will be the auctioneer and James W. Martin the clerk.

GORHAM GETS FINE

Bert Gorham appeared before Judge Samuell in the county court Saturday and entered a plea of guilty to a liquor charge. He was fined $150 and costs. Gorham was arrested by a deputy sheriff about 2 o'clock last Sunday morning on West Lafayette avenue with liquor in his possession.

Bobbed Hair Curlers at Rabjohns & Reid's. Something new.

$100 IN GOLD FOR ONE WORD

The greatest gain that can be made for Prohibition and its Enforcement will be when it becomes "bad form" to aid in the violation of the Prohibition Law by drinking liquor.

Today, in some circles, it is not "bad form" to go to a Cocktail" or "Wet party"—it is not "bad form" to drink or even to show you have been drinking—on the contrary it is in the atmosphere that it is rather a smart thing to do.

The Boston Herald in an editorial headed "Alcoholic Fashions" states that before Prohibition "it had become unfashionable and rather reprehensible even in smart society to show the effects of liquor or to exhale an alcoholic breath," and then after pointing out that this is not so today, concludes: "Prohibition will work when public opinion resumes the attitude towards indulgence that it held before prohibition came."

Now I believe the whole atmosphere about this thing can be changed—that lawless drinking can be made "bad form"—just by getting into universal use a word describing the present day drinker that will bite as does the word "scab." In a strike, men are often held in line simply by fear of that word, and during the War, men were driven into doing things by fear of being called "slacker."

To drink today liquor made or obtained illegally is to aid in violating the Constitution of the United States—it is being a "bad citizen." As the late President Harding said, "Lawless Drinking is a Menace to the Republic itself."

To drink today is also being a "poor sport." The rules of the game, duly adopted, prohibit it, and when one continues to live in the United States and drink this liquor, he is violating the rules—he is not "playing the game."

And the judges of the American Bar Association have unanimously issued "a warning to the American people" against those who "for the gratification of their appetites, disobey and scoff at this law."

Now what is that word or coined word which expresses the idea of "bad citizen," or "lawless drinker,, or "menace" or "poor sport," or "scoffer," or whatnot, with the biting power of "scab" or "slacker?"

I offer $100 in gold for the best suggestion. Mr. Arthur J. Davis, Regional Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, and Rev. E. Tallmadge Root, Secretary of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches, will act with me as judges.

The $100 Gold contest closes Tuesday, January 1, 1924. You may send any number of suggestions —just address D. King, Granite Trust Company, Quincy, Mass. Send your suggestions right away.

MONDAY MORNING SPECIALS
Serving Trays.....75c
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Card Tables.....$2.50
Ma-Ma Dolls.....$1.50
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WAVERLY

Mrs. J. A. Conlee went to Girard to spend a week visiting at the home of her son, Albert and family.

Mrs. Frank Beatty is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Dale in Alton.

Mrs. Ella Wright has returned from a visit of several weeks with her son, Paul and family at Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ridgly and children and Miss Marian Deatherage returned from Rantoul where they spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Ridgley's sister.

Mrs. Jane Mitchell and daughter, Miss Ruth and Mrs. Ella McDivitt returned from Arthur where they had attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Jennie York.

Powerful picture, "I Believe," Westminster, Sunday night.

Mrs. Thomas O'Connell and daughter Edna were Murrayville representatives who visited Jacksonville yesterday.

MAKE IT EARLY

That sitting for your Christmas Photographs

As usual we will be rushed in December so come this month so that we can give you the best of attention.

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WINCHESTER

"Timothy's Quest" by Kate Douglas Wiggin will be shown at the Lyric Monday night for the benefit of the Presbyterian church. There will also be special music.

Mrs. Frances Chumley returned home Friday night from Jacksonville and is to return Sunday for a longer visit with relatives.

Miss Mattie Cox is improving nicely after a recent illness.

The last number of the lecture course will be given at the community high school next Thursday evening.

Members of the Sunday school board of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Fred Allen Thursday evening. After the business program a social time followed. Mrs. Oscar Glossup, one of the teachers and a recent bride, was presented a very beautiful gift. During the evening dainty refreshments were served.

Bobbed Hair Curlers at Rabjohns & Reid's. Something new.

STATE STREET S. S. TO SEND XMAS BOX

The State Street Presbyterian church is planning to send a Christmas box to the mountaineer children of Bristol, Tenn. Toys, wearing apparel, books and various other articles are to be sent and all such articles should be brought to Sunday school this morning.

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There are the clash of wills between two masterful men, the supreme spirit of sacrifice lighting the soul of a sublime woman, followed by a great mental struggle and strong physical strife. These are the dramatic elements that will grip your emotions down to their very roots. One clear, sharp flash of conflict succeeds another, destiny hanging in the balance, creating a crescendo of suspense that will lift you with the action to a vivid, pulsing climax. If you like characters that move and breathe and live, if you want a production of particular excellence, then see "Monna Vanna."

Admission 20c Plus Tax :: Children 10c No Tax

WEDNESDAY
A Drama of Seething Emotions—A Vivid story of Married Life
AN ALL STAR CAST, in
"THE 6:50"
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A Cyclonic Melodrama of Wild Arabian Life and Feminine Fascinations—See
PEGGY HYLAND, in
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FRIDAY
CHAPTER NUMBER SIXTEEN OF
"THE OREGON TRAIL"
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Also a Western, "Under the Border," featuring Bob Reeves. The Comedy, "Fashion Follies," featuring the Gorham Follies Girls.
Admission all Seats, 10c—No Tax

SATURDAY
EDMUND COBB, in
"THE STORY OF THE SCORPION"
(More About This Picture Later)
The Comedy—"The Whole Truth"
Admission 10c and 5c—No Tax

BOARD FINDINGS DECLARED FAIR BY COMMISSION

(Continued from Page 1)

Madison, 3.74; Montgomery, 10.-31; and decrease on lots, Marion, 3.26.

Decreases in personal property assessments were listed in six of the counties, as follows: Cass, 8.26; DuPage, 14.72; Kane, 0.55; Madison, 1.61; Marion, 3.19; and Montgomery, 8.54; and for Vermillion county, an increase of 2.59 was registered.

Fairly Made

"Therefore," the commission concluded, "after making careful comparison of the relative values of these three classes of property, and the valuations of property as between 99 counties of the state, the commission found that the valuations had been fairly and equitably made, a nd thereupon adopted the valuations made by the boards of review of the 99 counties of the state as the fair valized valuations of the property assessed.

"The total reduction of land values in the state for state tax purposes by the tax commission, in the years 1921 and 1922, amounted to $182,235,708; adding this to the reductions made by the boards of review in the 99 counties this year, we have a total reduction of land values in the three years, under 1920, for the state tax purposes of $288,130,-086.

"The commission has made a careful study of comparative land values by means of hearings and investigations and appreciates the fact that the serious deflation of these values during the past three years should be reflected in a corresponding decrease of values for assessment purposes. In this, the commission feels that its reductions made by the boards of review this year, have accomplished this purpose fairly and equitably.

Town Lots Increase

"During the same period of two years, town and city lots have been increased $28,173,463 by the boards of review, and this year the increase in town and city lots has been $7,960,416, making a total increase in the valuation of town and city lots of $36,133,-879. This increase fairly represents the normal increase in the number and value of town and city lots.

"There has been a slight decrease in personal property values in the 99 counties returned. This decrease is due largely to the retirement of money into tax exempt securities, and to other causes beyond the control of the commission."

Today's report, the commission announced, does not include Cook, Lake and LaSalle counties, as clerks of these counties have not reported their abstracts of assessment.

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LITERBERRY

The Baptist Aid held the December meeting at "Chestnut Hill Farm," with Mrs. James Sowden and Mrs. W. W. Daniels hostesses.

After the business session the Christmas tree was seen and admired. The 10 cent packages that had been bought were placed on the tree and each package numbered, while a corresponding number was given to every person. These numbers were mixed and drew presents that had been given by some one else. Each person wrote a little "thank you letter" and the letters were read aloud, being the cause of much fun.

Each person who received a present told what they intended to do with it, or how they were going to use it.

Mrs. D. K. McCarty sent a reading, "A Christmas Tree in August," which was read by Mrs. Earl Rexroat.

Several visitors were present and it was a very interesting meeting.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting, which were of the best.

RUNAWAYS ARRIVE WITH DOLLS IN ARMS

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 8.—Carrying their dolls in their arms, Alice Fracelle, 14 and her sister Bernice, 8, arrived here today on a runaway trip from the home of their aunt in Rock Falls, Ill., to see their parents in Nevada, Mo.

The sisters had $40 and a ring belonging to their aunt with whom they had been living. Police are holding them until the aunt arrives to take them back to Rock Falls.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Nettie Megginson to A. J. Barber, pt. northwest quarter northwest quarter 35-15-10, $1.

Gustav Niemann to C. E. Williamson, pt. northeast quarter northwest quarter 23-15-10, $1.

H. Harris to Maude Harris, pt. lot 15 Capps & Lambert's addition to Jacksonville, $1.

Powerful picture, "I Believe," Westminster, Sunday night.

FOUR GANGSTERS OF ST. LOUIS SENTENCED FOR ROBBING MAILS

One Admits That He Has Been in Leavenworth Before

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 8.—Four of five gangsters of St. Louis were found guilty of robbing the U. S. mails at the Chicago & Alton railroad station here last April 21, by a jury in the federal court here this morning.

Cland Smith was the one found not guilty. The four convicted were Byron Shelton, Ray Madison, Joe Bouman and Morris Radensky.

Judge FitzHenry, calling the prisoners before the court, asked them "if they had anything to say" before you are sentenced."

"Your honor," replied Joe Bouman, "I think we've had a fair trial and want to thank the judge, jury and United State's Attorney Thomas Williamson for their forwardness."

The other three had "nothing to say."

"Madison, Rudinsky, Bouman, and Shelton," Judge FitzHenry said, "must go to Leavenworth penitentiary for 25 years."

"Well I've been there before judge," Rudinsky replied following the sentence.

"I guess they will give you a cordial reception this time then," the judge replied.

A motion for a new trial, made by defense counsels was denied. According to Judge FitzHenry's orders the prisoners must remain in the penitentiary during their appeal, if any, to the United States Court of Appeals.

CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. Mary Cummings of Alsey was shopping in this city Saturday.

Miss Ruth Neuhausser of Arenzville was a local visitor Saturday.

Miss Alice Anderson of Chapin was shopping among local merchants Saturday.

Dr. Charles E. Waters of Murrayville transacted business here Saturday.

Earl Werries of Bluffs vicinity made a business trip to the city Saturday.

W. T. Casey was a Woodson caller on the square Saturday.

E. A. Deaton residing northeast of the city was a business visitor in Jacksonville Saturday.

J. G. Heaton of Manchester transacted business in Jacksonville Saturday.

J. E. Crouse and Roy Crouse weer among the callers in the city yesterday from Concord.

Mrs. John R. King was a Saturday shopper in Jacksonville from Winchester.

Mrs. F. P. McKinney of Chapin visited in the shopping district yesterday.

Mrs. B. F. Bailey was among the Saturday callers in the city from Ashland.

Mrs. Harry Daniel of Philadelphia neighborhood was a Saturday shopper in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Alma Beadles of Murrayville was among the Saturday shoppers in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Alma Lovekamp was a city caller yesterday from Arenz ville.

Mrs. Bessie Merriman helped to represent Bluffs in the shopping district Saturday.

Mrs. Frances M. Beerup of Aleaxnder spent Saturday in the shopping district.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mawson of Murrayville visited with Mr. Mawson's father, J. R. Mawson at Our Savior's hospital yesterday.

Miss Anna Heinzman of Elgin is visiting in Jacksonville at te home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wagner.

Miss Hazel Rives student at Academy Hall entertained Miss Thelma Catlett of Scottville recently.

J. R. Mawson, who has been a patient at Passavant hospital for a number of days, was accounted last night as in a very critical condition.

MIRRORS USED FOR CROSSING SAFETY

Stockholm, (AP)—The use of mirrors at railroad crossings, a new expedient for the reduction of accidents, is being tried out by the Swedish State Railways.

The first of such "warning mirrors" have just been installed at certain crossings for tests and approval by the general public. They are slightly convex in form and reflect the image of an approaching train which may be seen by drivers at a considerable distance down the road. They are particularly valuable at night because of the bright reflection of train lights.

I. S. D. PUPILS AT SPECIAL FILM SHOWING

A special showing of the six reel ecmedy, "Don't Worry," featuring Harold Lloyd was witnessed at the Grand Saturday morning by several hundred pupils from the School for the Deaf. The boys and girls were accompanied by teachers and thoroughly enjoyed the program for which Manager Scott had made special arrangements.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late L. B. Smith will be held from the home of his nieces, the Misses Smith at Island Grove at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning. Interment will be made in Woodwreath cemetery at Island Grove.

BRIEFS

(By the Associated Press)

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 8.—Bandits who entered the garage at Andover last night, secured merchandise valued at about $700 according to word reaching here today. Tires, tubes and tools composed most of the loot.

Springfield, Dec. 8.—Federal Judge Louis Fitzhenry today denied Rose Jose's request to marry her "fiance," Byron Shelton, sentenced to 25 years in Leavenworth penitentiary today by Judge Fitzhenry after a jury found he and three others guilty of robbing the U. S. Mails.

Mount Morris, Ill., Dec. 8.—Northwestern College of Naperville won the state collegiate oratorical contest here last evening in which seven schools were represented. Augustana of Rock Island was second and Illinois Wesleyan of Bloomington was third. Other schools entered were Mount Morris, Eureka, Bradley and Rockford.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—E. L. Johnson of Waterloo, Ia., and Robert Mueller of Decatur, Ill., have been re-elected respectively by banks in groups 3 and 2, as directors of the seventh federal reserve bank, it was announced today. Mr. Johnson is a class A director and Mr. Mueller a class B director. Each will serve for three years.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & Gary railroad asked today for interstate commerce commission authority to abandon a 16 mile line between Kirkland and Camp Grant, Ill.

Edwardsville, Ill., Dec. 8.—Bartolo Ramrez, a Mexican, was found guilty of murder in circuit court yesterday by a jury which fixed his sentence at 25 years in prison. He was arrested September 9, following a gun fight at Madison in which a police officer, a private watchman and Ramrez' companion were slain.

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 8.—George Burch and George Nettz, members of the Dixon automobile firm of Nettz & Co., suffered severe injuries when the breaking of a front wheel on their automobile caused the machine to turn turtle into a ditch west of Rochelle last evening. Both are in the Rochelle hospital, the former with a broken pelvis bone and internal injuries which it is feared may prove fatal.

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—A temporary injunction restraining police from preventing the boxing program here Tuesday night on which Champion Jack Dempsey is scheduled for an exhibition bout, was issued by Circuit Judge Landwehr this afternoon. The order is not returnable until Thursday and consequently any police interference Tuesday night is prohibited.

Washington, Dec. 8.—A Chicago delegation called on Secretary Weeks today to ask that authority be granted for straightening of the Illinois river section of the city's drainage system. Mr. Weeks referred his visitors to Major General Beach, chief of army engineers, with whom the matter was taken up later.

Omaha, Dec. 8.—A jury in state district court today awarded a judgment of $82,801 to the O'Gara Coal Company of Illinois against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad company for alleged breach of contract by which the railroad was to buy the output of the concern's mine number 1 at Eldorado, Ill., between September 2, 1920, and April 1, 1921. The coal company asked $230,000.

PEOPLE SHOULD UNITE TO SAVE AMERICA

Chicago, Dec. 8.—To save America from the disasters which have befallen Europe, citizens must set aside prejudices of creed, politics or race and gather together in common purpose, former Senator James Hamilton Lewis declared today before the Irish Fellowship Club.

"America has more to be grateful for in this way than has any other land anywhere," he declared.

INSURRECTIONISTS ROUTED BY FEDERAL FORCES

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 8.— Federal forces yesterday routed insurrectionists in the first battle of the Vera Cruz revolution at Maltrata, a station on the Mexican railway half way between Mexico City and Vera Cruz, according to unofficial information received in Juarez tonight. The revolutionists were reported in retreat. Maltrata is a small mountain village near Orizaba. The report was unconfirmed in official circles at Juarez.

STATE'S ATTORNEYS TO MEET

State's Attorney Carl E. Robinson, who is a member of the legislative committee of the State Association of State's Attorneys plans to attend the annual meeting, which will be held at the Sherman hotel in Chicago, December 27 and 28. Programs just issued indicate that men of unusual prominence in the law will be the speakers.

Miss Clara Cashin of Routt High is spending the week end with her father Michael Cashin of Ashland.

Powerful picture, "I Believe," Westminster, Sunday night.

SWEEPSTAKES STEER IS SOLD AT AUCTION FOR ENORMOUS PRICE

Steaks for Coolidge and Cabinet—Hide to University

CHICAGO, Dec. 8. (AP)—A world's records for blue ribbon winners was made today at the closing of the International Livestock Exposition when six lumbering draft horses used every day in the year to haul meats and provisions took a day off to enter the horse show and made a clean sweep of all the classes for draft horses. The record lies in the fact that all the horses were from the one stable of Wilson and Co.

McFarlane, a 10-year old Clydesdale gelding took five straight wins out of five successive classes in which he was entered.

Broadus White Socks, grand champion steer went on the auction block today and was knocked down to Sears Roebuck and Co., for sixty cents for each of his 1,435 pounds. The steer will be slaughtered Monday and the carcass will be used for research work by the Julius Rosen wold Farm Foundation.

Cuts from the prize steer will be sent to President Coolidge and cabinet officials and the hide will be mounted and given to the University of Illinois. The steer was bred and raised by Armstrong and Son, of Camargo, Illinois.

LIFER IS PARDONED BY PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

Leavenworth, Kans., Dec. 8.—James H. Queen, serving a life sentence in the federal prison heer for murder has been pardoned by President Calvin Coolidge it was announced in a telegram received by Warden W. I. Biddle from Attorney General Daugherty today. Queen was received at the prison November 18, 1910, after his conviction at Washington, D. C., and was one of the oldest inmates, in point of confinement. He is said to be the second prisoner to be given a full pardon by President Coolidge.

PROBATE COURT

The appraisement bill and inventory in the estate of James Matthews were approved.

The report of Wilbur J. Hauck as conservator of J. Henry Utters was approved. Report was also approved of Wilbur J. Hauck as conservator of Joseph Raymond.

Inventory was filed by the conservator of Herbert Bliss and was approved.

In the estate of Thomas Bond the petition of Katie Clement et al., that letters of administration issue to H. C. Clement was approved.

The report of W. G. Goebel as conservator of Louise M. Allcott was approved.

In the estate of Stephen Bingman, letters of administration were ordered to issue to Elisha Bingman.

AWARDED CONTRACT

The contract for equipping the new school building in Pearl, was recently awarded to W. B. Rogers The building is to be ready for use January 1.

MORE RELICS FOUND IN KING TUT TOMB

LUXOR, Egypt, Dec. 8 (AP)—Removal of the doors of the great blue and gold canopy over the nest of shrines in Tutenkhamun's Tomb has, it is understood revealed a find which constitutes an excellent augury for Howard Carter's high hopes of discovering for the first time in the history of Egyptology, the full picturesque regalia of an Egyptian king. This find is a large collection of gilded sceptors both of the variety with slooping head pieces and of the equally well known crook shape the one signifying power or strength and the other rule. The Egyptian God Osiris is habitually depicted as carrying one or both. There were also discovered various staves, one of which with a heavy solid head, was splendidly jeweled in faience and glass. All these articles bear the now familiar cartouche of Tutenkhamun.

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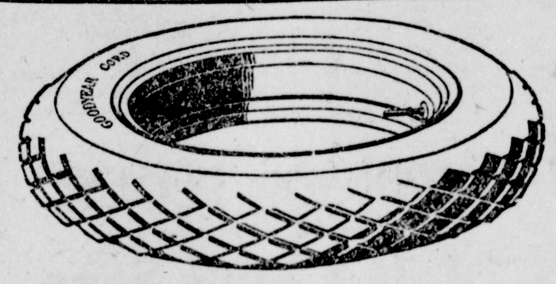
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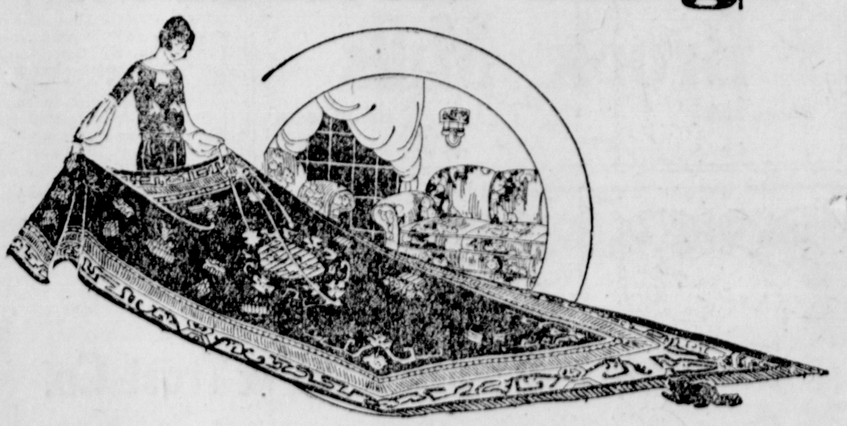
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SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Rhoda Clark is Given Surprise.

Miss Rhoda Clark was pleasantly surprised Friday night at her home at 709 W. North Street when a group of her High School friends came in to celebrate her sixteenth birthday.

The evening was spent in music and dancing. Refreshments were served and the guests left after wishing Miss Clark many more happy birthdays. Those present were:

Vera Coultas, Virginia Smith, Louise Southwell, Frances Phipps and Rhoda Clark.

Harry Lee Hall, Byron Craig, Lawrence Smith, Bernard Gause and Russell Cumming.

I. W. C. Seniors Entertain for Adviser.

A dinner party was given Friday evening at Illinois Woman's college by the senior class for their class adviser, Miss Harriett Whitmer. It was a Christmas party and the decorations were of a kind to accord with the occasion. A miniature Christmas tree formed the centerpiece and the table was prettily lighted with candles. The guest of honor was presented a handsome wrist watch by members of the class, and there were also gifts for the others present.

Entertains at Bridge

Mrs. C. H. Hall entertained at the Tea Tray Saturday afternoon for her guest, Mrs. Margaret H. Kimber of Centralia. Four tables weer made up for bridge and the afternoon very pleasnntly spent.

Supper in Honor of Miss Wannamaker

At six o'clock last night an enjoyable supper was served at the Tea Tray in honor of Miss Wannamaker of Chicago, who is the guest of Mrs. David W. Reid and who spoke at the Woman's Club Saturday afternoon by the Social Service committee of the Woman's Club. Mrs. David Reid being chairman. After the supper much informal discussion was had as to the best means of bringing about the best results in Jacksonville thru recretional means. Miss Wannamaker left Jacksonville on the nine o'clock Wabash for her home in Chicago.

Party for Clarence Wilson.

A delightful surprise party was planned and executed without a flaw for Clarence Wilson Friday night, the affair being planned by the young man's mother and Miss Eleanor Ludwig of S. East street.

The young people, members of the First Baptist church met and in a body went to the home of Mr. Wilson on Morton avenue, and gave him a genuine surprise.

As it was the young man's birthday many gifts were given him in token of the friendships of the guests. The evening was spent in playing games and a general good social time, after which refreshments were served, the guests departing wishing the young man many happy returns of the day.

Party at I. S. D.

A party at the School for the Deaf was enjoyed by the students, members of the two literary societies, the Y. A. L. F. of the boys, and the M. I. F.. of the girls, last night, when they celebrated the birthday of Mr. Gallaudet, the famous instigator of the School for the Deaf. Mr. Gallaudet's birthday occuring in the near future. The program opened with prayer by Principal Srcher, followed by a talk by D. W. George, a teacher for many years at the School for the Deaf, on the subject of the man in whose honor the party was arranged.

Three girls and two boys sang a song. The members have written invitations having been sent a number of guests, including Col. and Mrs. Smith, a number of the teachers and friends of the school. At the conclusion of the formal program, a regular social party was enoyed and refreshments were served.

Dinner at Tea-Tray For Miss Wannamaker.

Mrs. David Reid entertained members of the Social Service committee and other interested persons at an informal dinner at the Tea Tray last evening, in honor of Miss Wannamaker, who addressed the Woman's Club here yesterday afternoon. About 20 guests were present and the dinner was given in order that they might meet the guest of honor informally and hold a conference on subjects of common interest.

VISITORS FROM SCOTTVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Catlett and daughter Thelma are spending the week-end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Hess of this city. Mr. Catlett's beautiful residence recently burned. They are now contemplating building or buying another house. Until their arrangements are completed Mrs. Catlett will remain with her sister Mrs. Hess. Miss Thelma will return to Scottville and assist her father in the bank of which he is cashier.

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Morgan County Poets

The following sonnets are further attempts to find poetic significance in the day's news. Last week we read that a little eight-year-old St. Paul girl, totally deaf, was psychologically seventeen years old- according to memory tests. And a Smithsonian archeologist unearthed near Santa Barbara, Cal., the remains of a man and a woman that must have died together, or have been buried together, something like 25,000 years ago.

SOUL FOSSILS

The fossil crusts of store-house Earth are thronged
With thin material ghosts; and, hardly dimmed,
Behold! our wintry window-panes are limned
With blanch-ed silhouettes, the time-prolonged
With shadows of dark ages; multiform
Rude images adorn creation's files,
From trilobites to flying crocodiles;
Then miracle!—life's current spurted warm!

One million years from this, our simple day,
In what deposits will they delve to find
Remains of souls in season overcome?
From what exalted strata of the mind
Will those advanced psychologists survey
The sources of their proud millenium?

COMPENSATION

What can you take from me by law too strict,
Or lawlessness, by force or destiny,
But that you leave me in some known degree
The richer for the mischief you inflict?
Do they not oft in sleight of hand excel,
Who lase their feet? Have not the deaf and mute
A sence of sight remarkably acute?
The blind develop hearing, taste and smell?

We are no poorer, who abide so long
The loss of liberties we so esteem;
And tho we suffer many a tedious wrong,
They plague us most, who rob us of a dream;
The court that quashed the rights of him who sings
In prison, scorned his recompensing wings.

—JOHN KEARNS.

CLUBS

The Chaminade Musical club will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Hopper, 391 North Diamond street at 2:30 o'clock. A Christmas program will be given.

The Ella Ewing Missionary society of Central Christian church will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. George Peck, 511 West College street, with Miss Alice Green as leader. The assistant hostess will be Miss Elvah Shore.

The Brooklyn Ladies Aid society will hold its regular birthday socal on Thursday afternoon, December 13, at the home of Mrs. Henley on Routt street. Assistant hostesses will be Miss Jefferson, Mrs. Gehring, and Mrs. Potter.

The meeting of the Pastor's Aid of Grace Church will be held on Wednesday December 19th instead of 12th as heretofore announced.

The Strawn's Crossing Woman's Club will meet Tuesday December 11th with Mrs. Havenhill.

The U. C. T. Woman's club will meet with Mrs. D. L. McCarty, 935 North Main street, Wednesday December 12, at 2:30 P. M. Mrs. George Brady will be the assistant hostess. Each member is requested to bring an article costing not more than 25 cents for the Christmas grab bag.

The Woman's Misionary Society of State Street church will have a Christmas meeting with Mrs. Marbach at the mause, Tuesday December 11, at 3 P. M.

The West Liberty Aid Society will meet December 12th with Mrs. Bert Killam 537 S. Diamond street. Mrs. Fred Killam assistant hostess.

The Ladies' Aid society of Congregational church will hold their regular business meeting Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the church.

The directors of the Social Service League will meet in the league rooms Tuesday evening at 7:30.

The Opportunity class of Grace church will meet Monday evening with Mrs. Nelson McMurphy at her home on West College avenue. This will be a Christmas party. Assitant hostesses Mrs. Charles Mintor, Mrs. H. L. Griswold, Mrs. H. L. Sperry, Miss Grace Gilham and Mrs. Homer Potter.

The College Hill Club will meet Monday at 2:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Homer Cully. Please note change of time.

The December meeting of the W. F. M. S. of Grace church will be held in conjunction with the prayer meeting service Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Every member is urged to attend. The Christmas offering will be taken at this service.

Mrs. C. H. Hull entertained at four tables of bridge Saturday afternoon at the Tea Tray. Miss Mayme Kimber who is visiting in the city was guest of honor.

The Monday Conversation Club will meet at 2:30 P. M. Monday with Miss Mary Anderson at the Illinois Woman's College.

The Missionary society of State Street Presbyterian church will hold their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Marbach Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 11, at 3 o'clock.

The Domestic Science Round Table will meet next Saturday afternoon at the Duncan Memorial Home. Miss Charlotte Sieber will sing and Mr. Anthony Reif will give an address on "Interior Decorating." Each member is asked to bring a Christmas package for the sale.

The Jacksonville W. C. T. U. will meet with Miss Olive Blunt, 507 South Prairie street, at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. This is an open meeting and a good program has been arranged. Any woman interested in the enforcement of the liquor laws is invited to attend. The union is preparing a traveling layette for any mother who has not been able to properly prepare for her especial case. Any woman having baby clothes she desires to donate to the layette is asked to call the superintendent of the relief department, Mrs. Charles Souza, 1554-X.

The Missionary society of Westminster church will meet at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. D. P. Roy, 136 Prospect street. Mrs. Scott Russel will have the paper for the afternoon.

The Service Star Legion will meet with Mrs. F. J. Andrews on Thursday, December 13th, at 2:30 p. m. Every member is urged to be present, as this is the annual election of officers. Mrs. Frances Brown, president; Mrs. A. S. Armstrong, secretary.

The turkey supper which was to have been held at Centenary church Thursday evening, Dec. 13, has been indefinitely postponed.
LADIES AID SOCIETY

ILLINOIS COLLEGE SOCIETIES

Sigma Phi

The Sigma Phi Epsilon society of Illinois college entertained the Gamma Delta society at a dance given last evening in the college gymnasium.

The affair was a great success and quite unique in that it was the first of its kind to be given on Illinois college campus. Special favor and novelty dances were features of the evening and excellent music was furnished by Brown's orchestra.

Carol Lander, as chairman of the entertainment committee, Mildred Shubert, as chairman of the decorating committee and Margaret Johnson and Glenna Smith, in charge of refreshments, did much to make the evening a success.

Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Busey were patron and patroness of the dance.

Alpha Eta Pi

The members of Alpha Eta Pi, the freshman girls' society of Illinois college, were delightfully entertained by Mrs. G. H Scott on Saturday afternoon. Much interest was taken in an Alpha Eta Pi guessing contest—to determine the kind of pie that Alpha ate and the unique prize which was awarded to the winner, Miss Dorothy Cully, proved acceptable to every one present.

Mrs. Carriel, who was an honor guest, delighted the girls with her interesting and humorous reminiscences of her experiences as the first woman to have her name on a state ticket in Illinois.

The hostess served dainty refreshments, with Mrs. W. T Harmon and Mrs. A. K. Rule presiding at the tea table.

Powerful picture, "I Believe," Westminster, Sunday night.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A telegram was received from Mrs. J. M. Stearns stating that she was ill and could not speak at the morning service at the Central Christian church today. Mrs. Stearns represents the United Christian Missionary Society. She will speak at the Central Christian church Sunday morning, Dec. 16th. Mr. Pontius will preach at the regular service today.

ASHLAND LODGE HELD ANNUAL ELECTION

Modern Woodman Lodge Chooses Officers at Meeting This Week —Other Items of Interest From Ashland.

Ashland, Dec. 8.—The annual election of officers by the Ashland Modern Woodman of America was held this week at the Woodman hall. The following officers were elected:

H. W. Spencer, V. C.; R. R. Grogan, W. A.; E. R. Clemons, Banker; J. M. Blank, clerk; Harry Edwards, Escort; E. F. Lucker, Watchman; Leslie Robertson, Sentinel; Dr. Lyons and Dr. Rains, Physicians. T. E. Gates was elected Manager of the third year term, while Frank Hinds of the second year and James R. Christie of the first year term were holdovers.

With Hershel Harding at the helm the Ashland Independent Basketball quintet start practice this week and will be ready soon to meet teams from surrounding towns. At present the management is looking for a date with fives from Petersburg, Tallula, Pleasant Plains, Virginia, Arenzville and Chandlerville. The players so far reporting their intention to play are William Kennedy, Ralph Newell, Hershel Harding, and Rev. Wm. M. Goodsell, forwards; Rollin Casner, center, and Russell Casner, Dick Mays and William Jones, guards.

One of the social events of the younger set this season was a party given this week at the Methodist Parsonage for the members of the Epworth League. A number of young people were present and the affair was very much enjoyed. Games and stunts of all kinds were indulged in. Dainty refreshments were served by Rev. and Mrs. Biddle. At a late hour all left for home, hoping occasions of like nature would follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeGroot and children and Henry DeGroot are guests this week of relatives near Chandlerville, Ill.

Mrs. Henry Dorand was a Springfield visitor Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butler drove in Friday morning from Pleasant Plains.

Miss Lois Wyatt represented Ashland Thursday afternoon in Springfield.

Willam Roy Hinds, aged two weeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hinds of Springfield, died at the family home this week. The mother awakened one morning found the child dead. Burial was made in the Ashland cemetery. The deceased is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Christie of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Parsons are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl born to them Tuesday, December 4th, 1923.

Ethel Renfro left Thursday for Jacksonville and will be a guest over Sunday at the home of her Uncle Henry Renfro and family.

Mrs. Martha Wallbaum was shopping in Jacksonville Friday.

Mrs. Dora Hinds was a Springfield visitor Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Horner was among the noted visitors Friday from Tallula.

Mrs. Minerva Way has gone to Springfield and will spend a week with her daughter Mrs. John Chitticks.

Mrs. J. A. Way was in Beardstown Wednesday and visited with Mrs. Charles Hood.

Mrs. Bettie Angel has returned to her Tallula home after a visit here with her daughter Mrs. Robert Daniels.

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IRENE'S LATEST



Major Frederick McLaughlin, wealthy Chicago society man, coffee merchant and sportsman, has become vivacious Irene Castle's third husband. The wedding was solemnized in Chicago. The major, as his title implies, has been a soldier, too, just like Vernon Castle and Robert Treman, the dancer's former spouses.

CONCRETE LAYERS WILL WORK TODAY

A force of concrete construction men will work all day today laying pavement at the C. and A., crossing on East State street. The unfavorable weather and the necessity for finishing the work before worse weather comes, have caused the men in cargo to take this step. It is hoped by redoubled efforts and overtime work to finish the job in a few days.

STATE STREET CHURCH WOMEN HAD MARKET

The members of Mrs. Lucy Davis' Circle f State Street Presbyterian church held a market Saturday at Furry's grocery store and realized quite a large sum from the sale of various articles. Mrs. Davis was assisted by Miss Mayme Dobyns.

Socks suitable for making DOLLS 5c each. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

SIXTY SUCCEED IN PASSING BAR EXAM

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 8. (A. P.)—Sixty candidates who successfully passed the state bar examination in July and October will appear before the supreme court when it meets here this month, to receive their certificates. The list of those who passed the examination follows:

From Chicago — John Merrill Baker, George Spencer Barnes, Sylvy A. Belinsky, Lowell Bennett, Joseph Dandridge Bibb Sophia B. Boaz, Arthur Everett Boroughs, David Brandower, Frank Prevost Breckinridge, Sidney A. Burnstein, George M. Cohn, Geo. Francis Coctello, Miles E. Cunat, Seymour J. Frank, Claude McDowell Granger, Paul Bernard Grant, Jerome Hall, Merville K. Hobbs, George K. Korine Charles Kahn, William Keith, Frank M. Kelly, Leslie F. Kimmell, Tillie Cecile Levin, Joseph B. Lynch, Samuel F. Manning, Harold E. Marks, Kenneth V. McFarland, Leon N. McGlinn, Edward A. Miller, Paul H. Moore, Clyde Y. Morris, Phillip J. O'Mahoney, Mathies F. Perz, Abner G. Rosenfeld, Joseph M. Skeffington, Edwin J. Spiro, Victor A. Stellnicki, Oswell G. Treadway, Lewis J. West, Harry G. Zimmerman, Paul Arlington Hankins, Lorin Leland Hogue.

Evanston—Homer L. Dwiggins, Leslie O. Parry, Robert T. Sherman, Richard L. Simmonsen.

Springfield—James E. Londrigan, Lorren E. Sullivan.

The list also includes Joseph Patrick Whealon, Farmersville; William M. Bardens, Warsaw; Fred Holcomb Bartlit, Harvey; Raymond Canady, Hillsboro; Oscar F. Cochran, Sullivan; Walter M. Givler, Jr., Waukegan; Joseph E. Paulissen, Peoria; Albert L. Sengstock, Des Plaines; Walter J. Stevens, Sterling; Israel H. Streeper, Alton; Alvin J. Whitehouse, Mount Olive.

The candidates will probably appear December 13.

RETURN FROM MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hobbs of Bedwell street have returned from Slater, Mo., where they spent the Thanksgiving season with relatives.

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The puzzling question of Christmas shopping confronts nearly every one. To purchase the gifts that will please, gifts which are useful and which will be appreciated is a task which can be made easier by suggestions or help from some one else. With our line of suitable gifts for everyone and our willingness to help you with your Christmas shopping, we invite every one to call and see our stock of appropriate gifts.

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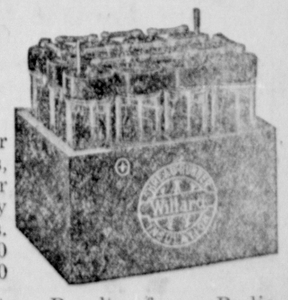
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LATEST NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

FIELD GOAL WON FOR SCOTT HIGH IN FINAL PERIOD

Victory Gave the Toledo School National H. S. Championship

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 8.—A field goal kicked by Captain Eddie Evans late in the final period with only a few minutes to play and the score tied 21 to 21 gave Scott High a 24 to 21 victory over Washington High of Cedar Rapids here today. The victory, coming after one of the most thrilling gridiron battles in high school history, gave Scott the national interscholastic championship.

The teams battled thru the first quarter without scoring but in the second period Scott scored twice. A forward pass Evans to Alber on the fourth down and seven yards to go, counted the first touchdown of the game. A short time later Scott worked the ball to the Hawkeye's 5-inch line and Lauffer crashed over on a quarterback sneak.

Evans drop kicked both goals.

After a short skirmish in the third period Scott worked the ball to Cedar Rapids' 1-yard line and Lauffer, after two attempts had failed, crashed thru right tackle for another touchdown. Evans kicked goal and the score was 21 to 0.

But here the Cedar Rapids offense, built largely around Halfback Elmer Marek, began to punction. On the first play after the kickoff, Marek was given the ball, knifed his way thru a broken field and ran 45 yards to a touchdown. Shortly after Scott again lost the ball on downs and Marek shot thru left tackle for another touchdown. Scott failed to gain and Harek thru an open field ran 70 yards to a touchdown. He kicked the three goals, scoring all of his teams' points. Scott held in the fourth period and Evans' drop kick broke the tie.

Scott made 15 first downs and Cedar Rapids 9. The crowd was estimated at more than 20,000.

The lineup and summary:

Scott (24)	Position	Cedar Rapids (21)
Alber	Left End	Young
Schlatter	Left Tackle	Uridil
Moore	Left Guard	Kaufman (c)
Maihugh	Center	Brown
Bow	Right Guard	Healy
Meese	Right Tackle	Heath
Allen	Quarterback	Kinch
Evans (c)	Left Halfback	Maresh
Gentner	Right Halfback	Marek
Merickle	Fullback	Hahn
Lauffer		Murrell

Score by periods:

Scott .....0-14- 7-3—24
Cedar Rapids.....0- 0-21-0—21

Touchdowns — Alber, Evans, Lauffer, Marek (3); field goals, Evans.

Try for points, Evans 3 (drop-kick); Marek 3 (place kick).

Referee, J. C. Masker (Milwaukee).

Umpire, J. J. Schommer (Chicago).

Field Judge, J. Magidsohn (Michigan).

Headlinesman, H. J. Costello (Georgetown).

Time of quarters, 15 minutes.

SANITARY PLUMBING

The following Plumbing and Heating establishments of this city employ only licensed Plumbers:

Doyle Brothers.
Chas. L. Minter.
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Plumbers & Steamfitters Local Union No. 116.

BASEBALL OFFICIALS WILL MEET MONDAY

First Time in History That All Leagues Will be Represented at One Meeting.

Chicago, Dec. 8. (AP)—The biggest convention in the history of baseball opens here Monday to continue for six days with attendance of more than 1,200, ranging from the lowest bush league to the richest major and the proscepcts of the biggest player marget ever held.

No less than fifteen meetings of individual leagues, including the American and National Leagues; a joint session of the two major leagues, presided over by Commissioner Landis, and a meeting of all the minor leagues of the nation and their board of arbitration will go to make baseball history in the biggest week of conferences the game has ever known.

It will be the first time that officials of all of the leagues of the country have assembled in one session.

Besides pending player trades and sales, the most important business of the conference appears to be the Pacific Coast League presidency dispute, which is closely interwoven with the draft problem; settlement of rumored dissatisfaction with Commissioner Landis' over the handling of the world's series, disposition of a reported $200,000 fund in the commissioner's hands and the Seattle club transfer; and the draft issue in the International League, Pacific Coast and American association and Western League.

IOWA WILL PLAY BUTLER NEXT FALL

Game Will be Delayed on Iowa Field —Hawkeyes Will Not Play Purdue in 1924.

Iowa City, Iowa, Dec. 8. (AP)—The Butler College football team will meet the Iowa University team on Iowa field on November 8, next, Director of Athletics Howard Jones announced this evening. The game between the two institutions was scheduled this afternoon. Inserting a non-conference game between conference contests marks a new precedent for Iowa schedules.

The Butler game will be played on the Saturday following the Illinois game and a week preceding the Wisconsin game scheduled yesterday.

Athletic authorities are trying to secure a game for October 4, the Saturday before the Iowa-Ohio State game. It became known today that Purdue and Iowa had agreed not to meet on the gridiron next fall, after some years of football relations between the two institutions.

BASKETBALL GAME ENDED IN RIOT

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 8.—Athletic relations between East Peoria high school and Averyville high will probably be severed as a result of last night's riot, following a basketball game between the two teams. With but 40 seconds to play and the score 18 to 15 in favor of East Peoria, two opposing players engaged in a fist fight on the floor. Several hundred fans fought in the melee that followed. Several were slightly injured but none seriously.

BIG TEST COMING

Percy Haughton in his days at Harvard was regarded as the "wonder coach," the man responsible for the Crimson's great success on the gridiron. At Columbia this year Haughton has met with but little success, rather proving that the material makes the coach. However, it is too much to ask a coach to show much in his first year. It takes that long to establish a system. Next year will be the big test for Haughton at Columbia.

MISSOURI VALLEY SCHOOLS BOOK 1924 FOOTBALL GAMES

Kansas U. and Kansas Aggies Fail to Agree On Dates

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8. (AP)—Failure of the University of Kansas and Kansas Aggies to arrange a 1924 football game was an outstanding feature of the schedules arranged here late today at the annual meeting of the Missouri Valley conference.

Both schools held October 18 open however and planned a conference in about ten days to iron out their differences as to the result of charges by the Aggies that university players were unnecessarily rough in their game this fall, which resulted in a scoreless tie.

Final action on the application of Oklahoma A and M for membership in the conference was deferred until the May meeting.

The conference which is composed of faculty representatives and considers principally matters of eligibility re-elected E. S. Byer of Ames, president and W. G. Manley of the University of Missouri, secretary- treasurer.

March 18 was set as the date for the annual valley indoor track meet at Kansas City.

BIG TEN EDITORS MEET AT ANN ARBOR

Meeting Favors Round Robin Arrangement for Football Games Which Would Have All Schools Meeting in the Course of 10 Years.

Ann Arbor, Michigan, Dec. 8. (AP)—A round robin arrangement of football schedules which in the course of 10 years would bring a meeting between all the schools of the western conference was favored here today by editors and business managers of Big Ten college publications with the exception of Ohio State. The proposition was broached by Minnesota's representative, R. E. Bartholdi who pointed to the condition of Wisconsin this year as one of the reasons for the initiation of the proposed arrangement.

Ohio reserved decision to await the action of their publication's board of directors.

Illinois was selected as the next meeting place of the association meeting to be held in May. T. B. Sterns, of Illinois was elected President; G. D. Gerbhardt, Purdue, vice-president; P. H. Butts of Wisconsin, secretary and F. R. Batholdi, treasurer.

RECORD INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

CHICAGO, Dec. 8. (AP)—A record increase in membership was reported tonight by the Western Golf association at its annual meeting, present officers including President Charles O. Pfeil, Memphis, Tenn., were all re-elected and the Calumet Country Club of Chicago was selected for the open championship in 1924. Selection of a a course for the amateur championship was left with the executive committee which announced that the contest will be played on some Chicago links to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the association.

With the acquisition of 78 new member clubs in 1923 the association now has a total membership of 422 clubs in 38 states. The executive committee will also select a links for the junior championship.

The first time in several years no question of rules or golfing authority came up for discussion.

BLOTT PROVED TO BE GREAT CENTER

Jack Blott will go down into football history as one of the greatest centers ever produced at Michigan. That is some compliment when you consider Michigan has turned out the great "Germany" Schulz, "Dad" Gregory, Jimmy Raynsford, Ernie Vick and others.

In all probability, no player ever had a tougher job slipped to him that Blott when he was placed at center for Michigan. He succeeded Ernie Vick, All-America star. It was figured the departure of Vick from the center of the Michigan line would be sadly felt.

The play of Blott for the past two years has been so good that Vick, despite his greatness, hasn't even been missed. Besides being a real center, Blott also stars at kicking goals from the field. Blott won the Vanderbilt game this year by a field goal and decided the Iowa game by falling across the goal line on a loose ball for the touchdown.

WISCONSIN SWAMPED MILLIKIN 53 TO 13

Madison, Wis., Dec. 8.—University of Wisconsin's basketball team won its opening game of the season tonight from Millikin University 53 to 13. The Badgers outclassed their opponents in every period.

FORMER PUPIL OF DOBIE



ENOCH BAGSHAW

Vieing with Coach Andy Smith of California for coach honors is Enoch Bagshaw of the University of Washington. Under the direction of Bagshaw, Washington is winning back some of the laurels that once came her way when Gil Dobie, now of Cornell, was its football mentor.

Washington supplied the first big upset of the year in coast football when it defeated University of Southern California, 22 to 0. Next followed a victory over the powerful Oregon Aggies.

It was Andy Smith and California that spoiled the unbeaten record of Bagshaw's great team California wining, 9 to 0, after a bitter struggle.

Bagshaw is a pupil of Gil Dobie's, playing on the 1907 eleven that represented Washington. Prior to taking the coaching job at Washington, Bagshaw was in charge of the famous Everett (Wash.) High School team which lost only one game in 12 seasons.

No Such Thing As Good Loser, Says Coach Juppke

BY BILLY EVANS

"He's a good loser."

In the world of sport that remark refers to one who can smile in defeat.

Bob Zuppke, famous football coach at the University of Illinois, does not subscribe to that theory.

"I don't want any good losers playing football for me," says Zuppke. "The fellow who smiles in defeat is pulling the bunk. No one is happy when they lose. It's the time for a darn good cry rather than a smile.

"I want players who fight hard but clean. Who don't know the meaning of the word quit. Players who can congratulate the victor with a determined jaw, as much as if to say, wait until we meet again.

"I like the players who go off the field fighting mad after a defeat, rather than the fellows who smile and then start a barber shop chord when they get under the showers.

"After a defeat I like nothing better than silence. It proves the sting of losing has gone home, that the players are thinking of the mistakes they made, vowing they will never make them again. Silence and determination makes for trouble for the next team they meet.

"Good sportsmanship is the basis of all athletics at Illinois. I have no use for the athlete who doesn't understand fair play, for sport is based on fair play and honesty. I want my players to fight hard but clean. Football isn't a game for mollycoddles. It is a sport for the fellows who do and dare.

"I like to have it said that the Illinois team showed real sportsmanship in defeat. That's O. K. But I do object to that much abused expression, "a good loser." There is no such animal.

"The fellow who loses and then smiles about it, is simply bunking himself. Don't misunderstand me, I don't favor the crab or alibi player. I want the fighter, the man who never quits, the fellow who in defeat can say, wait until the next time."

Take it from me, when Bob Zuppke speaks, he says something

WISCONSIN AND IOWA TO MEET IN MADISON NEXT FALL

Will be Annual Homecoming Gabe for the Badgers

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 8.—Iowa and Wisconsin football teams will meet in Madison next fall, Badger athletic officials today said. Arrangements for the Iowa game followed a conference between Director T. E. Jones and Iowa officials yesterday.

Minnesota is slated to come to Madison again next fall instead of Wisconsin playing at Minneapolis, according to reports this morning.

Director Jones declined to deny or confirm this report.

The council also announced that North Dakota will be here Sept. 17 for one of the preliminary games. Ames will stage the second preliminary contest. The Iowa contest will be the annual home-coming game for the Badgers.

The council announced that a date has been submitted to Nabraska for a game in Madison. The Cornhuskers are arranging their schedule today. If the proposal is accepted the game will be staged probably November 1.

WRESTLER POPULAR FOR ZUPPKE'S MEN

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 8.—Wrestling is the latest diversion for University of Illinois football players.

Because of the belief of Coach Zuppke that grappling is a valuable asset in the gridiron game, the 'varsity players are working out under Coach Paul Prehn. The training also will keep the men fit.

Coach Jack Ryan at the University of Wisconsin, is another believer in wrestling as an aid to football.

HARVARD PLEASED WITH TEAM'S WORK IN YALE CONTEST

BOSTON, (NEA) — While defeat in any sport is never relished, its is said that Harvard is more than satisfied with the outcome of the Yale game, which was lost by a 13 to 0 score.

Harvard was in no way disgraced. The only touchdown scored was the result of a fumble, the other six points resulting from two drop kicks by Captain Mallory of Yale.

The weather was the break of the game for Harvard. The terrible condition of the field and the downpour in which the game was played practically placed the two teams on an equality, despite the fact that Yale was much the superior.

Several of the former stars of Harvard who scouted the Yale-Princeton game are frank to say that the Yale team of this year was one of the best old Eli has ever turned out.

Tacks Hardwick, former Crimson star, is the authority for the statement that on the form Yale showed against Princeton, compared to that of Harvard, Yale was at least two touchdowns the better team. On a dry field Yale would have probably proved it.

That is why Harvard is more than satisfied with the 13 to 0 defeat.

ELLIOTT TIED STEVE DONOGHUE'S RECORD

London, Dec. 8.—A mere apprentice, C. Elliott, tied Steve Donoghue at the top of the list of winning jockeys during the flat racing season in Great Britain this year. Each had 89 wins. An American jockey, George Archibald, was eleventh with 41 victories. This was Donoghue's tenth season as champion jockey.

Help fight tuberculosis. Buy Christmas Seals.

McGRAW KEEPS FANS ANXIOUS RELATIVE TO GIANTS OF NEXT YEAR

Does Not Think That Pitching Staff is Due for Discard

NEW YORK—(A. P.)—One of the questions uppermost in baseball fandom's mind this winter is the course John McGraw intends to pursue in shaping his New York Giants for the 1924 campaign.

A year ago McGraw stood pat on his line-up after trouncing the Yankees in the 1922 world's series, but today experts concede hardly an even chance for victory in 1924 to the aggregation which was routed by the Huggins' clan last October. McGraw's deal with Boston generally was thought the fore-runner of a wholesale shake-up, but now the "Little Napoleon" indicates he may make no more drastic changes.

The Boston deal sent Davey Bancroft to the Braves as short-stop-manager, along with Stengel and Cunningham, in exchange for Southworth, centerfielder, and Oeschger, veteran pitcher. McGraw declared at the time that Travis Jackson, a 1923 find, would fill the gap at short. Of this youngster, he said:

"He is a great player right now. A wonder boy, clean cut, with steady habits and good sense. I am counting on him. He is a second Frisch."

McGraw has not lost faith in Jommy O'Connell, expensive Pacific Coast recruit, regarded generally as a failure in his first big league year.

"I have not passed up O'Connell by any manner of means," declared the gray-haired pilot discussing his plans frankly. "This boy was just getting over scarlet fever when he joined the Giants in the spring, and he did not have a fair chance to do himself justice. He went on a batting spree during one period, the only time he felt well. I still have faith in O'Connell becoming a great fielder and batsman. He may alternate with Southworth next season."

McGraw does not share the view of critics that his pitching staff, which collapsed against the Yankees, is due for the discard. He must gamble again on Nefh's frail arm, upon the dispositions of Scott and Watson, and upon McQuillan's uncertain form. But he argues that every pitcher's form next season is a gamble. He has hopes in his rookie flingers. He figures Ryan as the best relief man in either major league. He has in Maun, a recruit from Wichita, a youth who comes labelled as a "second Maehewson." He has high hopes of Gearin, Barnes, Jonnard and Huntzinger. Oeschger is another veteran possibility. Jack Bentley, southpaw and slugger, may become star.

The Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

A ton of water, we are told, contains 224 gallons, or approximately the same amount as a ton of milk.

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Messrs. Dundee and Bernstein are to receive $20,000 to appear in a charity bout. . . . With your modern prizefighter no sacrifice is too great when the cause is right.

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The six-day bike races have started again and now New Yorkers have a legitimate excuse to stay up all night.

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A national league of barnyard golfers is suggested, the idea being, we presume, to put the sport on a stable basis.

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Dempsey says he will be satisfied with $2,000,000. . . . Ford and Rockefeller can rest easy now.

There is talk of forming a big six in eastern football, but what other three teams will they get besides Yale?

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Nature balances everything. Ski jumping is dangerous, but those who go in for it never get hurt, even when they fall upon their noodles.

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Battling Siki, the saturated Senegalese, has disappeared, and we suggest the government rum fleet be put on his trail.

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Anything can happen in modern football, says Mr. Haughton. . . . Anything, apparently, but a Columbia victory.

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Maybe we had better continue to maintain the Army and Navy after all. . . . The annual football game is usually worth while.

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We refuse to believe the report that Firpo, who has just been nicked for $29,000 by U. S. tax collectors, tried to compromise by offering an eye tooth, his right arm and 30 cents in actual money.

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All the experts are picking all-star elevens and all of us will be glad when they get all through.

Annual Dinner and Bazar at Central Christian church, Thursday, Dec. 20th.

Does Not Agree With Young's Selections

—Every year readers of the "sport page" are subjected to reading "All Conference Selections" made by the experts and near experts. Many believe, however, that these selections should not be attempted, since one man seldom sees all of the teams in action, and is often, too, influenced by personal frienships with coaches and players, patronage as an official and former college affiliations.

Last Sunday we had the pleasure of reading "Brick" Young's "Little Nineteen Selections." We, however, cannot agree with him in a number of cases. It may seem a delcate matter for the writer to comment on these selectons, since he had the honor of being given a place on the third team, but he eases his consience by readily admitting that at least three other players in the Illinois line put up a better game during the season, but did not receive mention for it.

We do not believe that Bradley's line got the real credit due to it, but that the backfield men selected, got more than their share of the credit. Babcock with his method of "plunging" with an almost erect position probably would not have gotten very far, had it not been for the low, hard charging line ahead of him. Friedirch is probably the best punter in the conference, but his weakness in blocking and other departments of the game does much to offset that. Tommy Oliver of Wesleyan was a first selection at end. We realize that Tommy is a great end, but we believe that Belrose of the same institution was on par with him. Yet the latter received no mention at all. We have a picture of another end that was selected, who is standing flat-footed with arms at sides in his original defensive positon while the ball is being carried dangerously near to his goal. We don't believe that a man of "All Conference" caliber ever relaxes to this extent.

We could not see so many of Monmouth's line selections, or else these men were playing below form at the times we saw them in action. However, we believe that their backfield men selected were hgh class performers. No Carthage man was honored with a portition on any of these mythical elevens, but Coach Omer had in Lyons and Hanson players who were certainly worthy of consideration. However, Mr. Young didn't go wrong in his selection of Lamb and Swanson of Lombard. These two men are outstanding as small college players and it is certainly a pleaseure to watch them perform. Zinser of Wesleyan is another good man who is hard to stop when he is going right. Zinser beat Illinois and we believe he would have beaten Monmouth if he had been able to play against them.

A Galesburg writer recently picked "Bill" Whitler of Eureka as an "All Conference" tackle. This s one of the best jokes we This is one of the best jokes we is not a tackle and no one is more ready to admit it than have heard this season. Whitler is a bear of a backfield man. He is a hard plunger and a splendid defensive back. Too much credit cannot be given Whitler for his consistent performance this season under discouraging difficulties. We would like to see "Bill" operate behind a line like Bradley's, but we probably would not derive much pleasure in trying to stop him. We couldn't see Hanley of Wesleyan. The Illinos line considered both him and his teammate Anderson who was an "All Conference" selection last year as very relishable competition. Gottshalk is, however, a different proposition. Illinois College has in Harold Rogers a great little back, who, however, for some reason has never been picked on an " All Conference" eleven. For the past four years he had been one of the main cogs in the Harmon offense. Rogers is not a triple threat man in that he is not a good punter, but he has more than made up that by his work in line plunging and open field running. Rogers is also good at doing somethin which many, much touted backs fail to do—blocking when another back is carrying the ball. He has always kept plugging, too: The fact that he has never been an "all Conference" selection has not affected his work in the least.

By Roy N. Riess, Capt. Illinois College Football team 1923.

ILLINOIS TO PLAY CORNHUSKERS IN OPENING GAME

Contest Will be Played at Lincoln the 4th of October

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 8.—Illinois will meet the University of Nebraska in a football game at Lincoln, Nebr., on October 4 next year it was announced here today. The agreement between the two schools is on the basis of home and home games. The Cornhuskers have agreed to play in the Illinois Stadium in 1925.

Illinois has already a tentative agreement for a game with Butler at Champaign on October 4, but Coach Pat Page of Butler, is willing to shift this date to October 11, according to the advices here.

Illinois and Nebraska played their first game in 20 years at Champaign this fall, the Illini winning, 21 to 7, when "Red" Grange cut loose for a pair of touchdowns in the fourth quarter to break a tie score.

Coaches Dawson and Zuppke hit upon the idea of playing a stiff game instead of a "set-up" at the opening of the season in order to "stretch their men and get them to top form in quicker order and the plan worked so well that they have decided on the same scheme for the next two years. No specific date was set for the 1925 game but it is understood that it too will open the season for both teams.

B. B. SCHEDULE OF WAVERLY HIGH SCHOOL

Opening Game of Basketball Stason to Be Played in Waverly Dec 14.

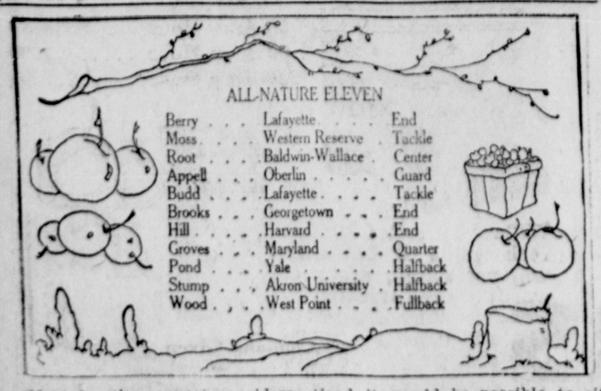
Waverly, Ill., Dec. 8.—Following is the Waverly Township High school basketball schedule:

Dec. 14—Meredosia here.
Dec. 21—Jacksonville here.
Jan. 4—Chesterfield here.
Jan. 5—Meredosia there.
Jan. 11—Virden there.
Jan. 12—Rushville there.
Jan. 15—Modesto here.
Jan. 18—Auburn here.
Jan. 25—Girard here.
Jan. 26—Jacksonville there.
Feb. 1 and 2—Athens tourna ment.
Feb. 8—Modesto there.
Feb. 15—Rushville here.
Feb. 16—Auburn there.
Feb. 22—Girard there.
Feb. 23—Virden here.
Feb. 29—Open.

WYLIE RE-ELECTED

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 8.—Gene Wylie was re-elected president of the Decatur Fans' association tonight. W. A. Hammer retains his post as treasurer and R. W. Heady as secretary. Jake Hill was named vice-president.

All-Nature Team Has Ideal Training Camp



Next for the earnest consideration of the football fans we offer our All-Nature eleven.

We Stump anyone to name a better combination.

The players as they Budd forth showing varsity caliber would have the advantage of ideal training conditions. They could keep physically fit by romping over the Hill or meandering through the Groves. A bit tired it would be possible to sit down by one of the shady Brooks or take a swim in the Pond.

Later, in roaming the Wood they could refresh themselves by plucking an Apple or Berry, or finding a palatable Root, and who could ask for a softer spot to rest than on some downy Moss.

New Gridiron Style



Here is something decidedly new in football, the hula-hula kick. The picture shows the star kicker of the Hawaii University team doing his stuff before the game.

The University of Hawaii team with an unbeaten record, played Pomena College at Pasadena, Calif., on Thanksgiving Day and suffered its first defeat, 14 to 7.

The collegians from Hawaii are a bit superstitious. In preliminary practice they always appear on the field wearing hula hula costumes, regarding them an an omen of good luck. The charm failed to work in the first game played in this country.

OWNERS FROWN ON BASKETBALL GAME FOR THEIR STARS

PHILADELPHIA (By NEA Service)—With football out of the way and basketball about ready to occupy the center of the sport page, the worries of major league club owners and managers have considerably increased.

A number of major league players, as well as many major league stars, shine in basketball. Professional players in this vicinity pay big money which serves as quite a lure to the ball players who haven't received a pay check since Oct. 15, or even earlier.

Basketball is a strenuous game and the constant pounding on the hard wood floors often plays havoc with the players' legs, showing them up for the summer's play.

It is said that several major league clubs have requested certain players to refrain from the court game. Rabbit Maranville says that orders from the Pittsburgh club alone keeps him from playing. He is a basketball star.

The menace of the basketball game is getting so strong that several club owners advocate a 12-month contract, that will enable the teams to have something to say as to what the player shall do in the off season.

ALL-AMERICA TEAM CAN BE SELECTED FROM BAN'S LEAGUE

Speaking about All-America football teams, it would be an easy matter for the experts to pick such an aggregation from the ball players who hold forth in the American league.

Dick Reichle, now playing the outfield for the Boston Americans, was a star end at the University of Illinois.

The New York Yankees have three renowned footballers on its roster. Mike Gazella, who plays shortstop, was a star halfback at Lafayette. Outfielder Hinkie Haines was a sensation on the gridiron with Penn State. Outfielder Hendricks is a former Vanderbilt star.

Riggs Stephenson, who second-sacks for Cleveland, was a star halfback at University of Alabama, one of the greatest players the south has ever turned out.

Shortstop Gagnon of Washington and Outfielder Bill Barrett of the White Sox starred in footbal at Holy Cross.

The White Sox have in Pitcher Castner one of the greatest backs ever produced in the west. He starred at Notre Dame and won much praise from Coach Rockne.

First Baseman Lou Gehrig of the Yankees was a featured player at Columbia and Bob Knode of the Cleveland Indians played at Michigan.

Experts who are really looking for an All-America football team can recruit it from Ban Johnson's league.

AGORA SOCIETY HELD CANDY SALE

The Agora Literary society of Illinois college held a candy sale Saturday afternoon at Dorwart's market. The affair was in charge of Miss Grace Hopper and Miss Gladys Ruyle and proved quite a success.

"Bo" Cully Has Great Record at Flora

Byron O. Cully, more familiarly known to all local sport lovers as "Bo," who is serving as coach and instructor in the Flora High school, still continues to run away with everything in the football line to say nothing of winning the district basketball championship last season.

"Bo" is so strongly admired at Flora that on last Thursday night, at a banquet given at the high school of that place the squad of 25 players presented him with a loving cup about 20 or 24 inches in height engraved with the football scores of the present season on one side and the names of the squad on the reverse side.

As to the record made on the gridiron this season by "Bo" and his huskies the following, taken from the Flora Journal Record very fully tells the story:

"To Byron O. Cully, former star of the "Litle Nineteen" as member of the Illinois college eleven at Jacksonville, must go a large share of the credit for the wonderful record of the Flora high school football team the past two years. At the start of the season this fall he found himself with two regular backfield men, Venable and Renfro, and three regular linemen, Valbert, Pitchford and Flexter. It was necessary to develop two ends, a pair of guards, a fullback and one half-back. Mack and Eubanks soon won their places in the line and solved the guard and tackle problem. End, however was not so easy to fill. He tried Charles Flexter, Chapman, McKinney, Jim Greenwood and one or two others at end during the season and never did successfully decide on a pair of regulars. The ends were more "hit an' miss" this year than ever before, what one or two had in the way of football the others did not have only in streaks.

"Thanks to Harrisburg's 9 to 9 victory over the up-to-that-time seemingly unbeatable Eldorado team on Thanksgiving the Harter-Stanford Township high school football team is the 1923 champion of southern Illinois, 'Egypt'. Up to Thanksgiving every team south of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad had been defeated save two, Flora and Eldorado, and followers of the local team felt that the team would again be in a tie for the coveted position in the football world of our section. Flora and Eldorado were not scheduled to meet and dope favored each of them to be stronger than the other, viz: Eldorado took them 32 to 7, after playing the most wretched game of the season in the first half. Mt. Carmel beat Harrisburg 40 to 0 and Flora won over Mt. Carmel 10 to 7. Flora beat Carmi 10 to 0. Eldorado beat them 20 to 0. Flora beat Fairfield 13 to 0 with five regulars out of the game. Eldorado won from the same team 62 to 0, playing full strength.

"Starting the season the team had a healthy and well-developed record to uphold. The team here last year won eight straight games and, in addition to this held all opposing teams scoreless. The team this fall held the first three elevens scoreless and then let Benton, Bridegport and Mt. Carmel score on them in a row. The team was handicapped this fall in having five of their games out of the city, playing on hostile soil. In spite of this mental handicap, they 'came through' in every instance and for the first time in history are champions of Egypt.

"Back in 1919 the team, then coached by John Mitchell, had a chance for the title, having beaten everything in sight until the game at Olney. The day of this game was a particularly rainy and muddy afternoon and, although both teams, fought like tigers, Olney won 7 to 6, having kicked goal following their touchdown after Flora had failed for the free point.

"Everybody knows the story of last year, how the season waned with Flora having beaten everything on the schedule, the backs nearly running themselves down on some of the teams, only to wind up in a tie with Murphysboro.

"Cully's Collegians have played a clean, sportsmanlike game. They have played it to win but not in the spirit that to win is to use tactics that cause hard feelings and broken relations between schools. We are proud of the team, their record, their coach, and their school and may the shadow of each and everyone of them never grow less, is our parting wish to them.

"Playing on a field that resembled a section of the Atlantic ocean at low tide and themselves resembling a set of mud turtles or animated mud dolls or frogs the Olney and Flora football teams battled for 60 minutes at the fairgrounds on Thanksgiving afternoon, the former trying to score on Flora, a feat they have not accomplished since early in 1921. Flora was battling not only to keep their slate free from a defeat for two years, but to keep Olney from scoring. The Flora lads accomplished their desires, and aided by the defeat of Eldorado by Harrisburg, are today champions of southern Illinois, being the only team in "Egypt" to be undefeated for the season.

"Flora won from Olney by the same score as they defeated Van's team at Olney October 13th.

Touchdowns were made by Venable, Wineland and Renfro. Venable made four, Wineland two and Renfro made one and kicked two out of seven goals, not bad when the ball was slicker than a greased pig.

Fumbles were frequent on account of the condition of the field and ball, but Olney was more unfortunate by fumbles than Flora. Pitchford deserves a lot of credit for the way he handled the ball in making his passes to the backfield men. Long gains were almost impossible, the ground being such heavy going that to dodge meant a fall and a muddy bath. The large crowd at the game were given many a laugh occasioned by some player or half a dozen players taking head-on dives into some of the deepest pools.

This was the seventeenth consecutive game in which the orange and blue footballers have been returned winners, the string starting with the Olney game here in 1921 when Flora humbled Van's team 7 to 0. Since that time Olney has been defeated four times, Carmi twice, Bridgeport twice, Mt. Carmel twice, Fairfield twice, Harrisburg once, Newton once, Lawrenceville once and Benton once, making a total of 17 straight wins. In fourteen of these games no score has been made against the Flora team, a most enviable two-year record."

SEASON'S RECORD of Flora H. S.

Flora	47	Lawrenceville	0
Flora	10	Carmi	0
Flora	55	Olney	0
Flora	32	Benton	7
Flora	34	Bridgeport	13
Flora	10	Mt. Carmel	7
Flora	13	Fairfield	0
Flora	44	Olney	0
Total	234	Opponents	27

UMP. ROWLAND IN RECEPTIVE MOOD FOR MANAGER JOB

CHICAGO. (By NEA Service.)—Clarence Rowland, who was a member of the American League staff of umpires last year, is said to be in a receptive mood for a major league managerial berth.

While Rowland did very well in his first year as an umpire, it is said he is far more partial to the job of manager. It took him only a year to discover that there was far more glory in leading a winner than being an efficient umpire.

Had not Ty Cobb decided to take a whirl at managing, Rowland would have probably been placed in charge of the Detroit team as Owner Frank Navin is said to have looked on him with favor.

Rowland, who came to the majors from the bushes, had a fairly successful career as manager of the White Sox. He won a pennant and world series, an honor much cherished by every manager.

At present the only possible vacancy in the American League is at Washington and it is understood that Owner Clarke Griffith looks with favor on a playing manager.

Cigarmakers' 43rd Annual Ball, Auto Inn, Thursday, Dec. 13th. Large's seven piece orchestra.

"Big" Munn, former Nebraska lineman, qualifies as America's biggest fighter. He's six feet four inches and weighs 265 lbs. It was necessary to have special gloves made for him.

TWENTY "I" MEN MEET IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Twenty "I" men of the 1923 football team of the University of Illinois together with R. C. Zuppke, head coach, E. E. Bearg, J. M. Lidgren and C. J. Rothbeg, assistant coaches, George Huff, athletic director and President David Kinley of the university were guests of honor tonight of the Illini Club of Chicago at the annual football dinner in the Blackstone Hotel.

Old timers from Scott Williams, who organized and played on the first Illini team down to the present day heralded the undefeated team of 1923.

Speeches were made by James W. McMillen, captain of this year's team, Captain-elect Frank E. Rokusek and the coaches who promised great things for 1924.

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GOPHERS WON CLOSE GAME FROM NOTRE DAME

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 8.—By a scant margin of one point, the University of Minnesota basketball team squeezed thru victorious in its season's opener with Notre Dame here tonight, defeating the South Bend five, 22 to 21.

Conway Walbaum and mother and Owen Butler who have been visiting in Jacksonville for the past week have left for their homes in Ashland.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Tuesday, Dec. 18th, 7 miles southwest of Jacksonville at farm known at Mrs. Thomas Watts' farm, 10 A. M., consisting of horses, cows, hogs, and implements.
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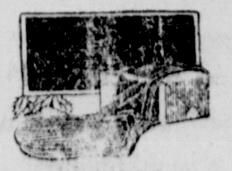
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No wonder men like winter oxfords when they can get Walk-Over style, wear and comfort. Look at this one, the Copley. It's made of Norwegian grain leather, full quarter-lined with calf. It's an oxford that's as tough as a pig's nose and soft as a kitten's ear. The wide toe and fitted heel make it as comfortable as an easy chair at home.



Walk-Over
HOPPERS

THE COVERED WAGON AT THE GRAND

The new Paramount picture, "The Covered Wagon," which has already won the greatest success of many seasons in New York, Boston and Los Angeles, comes to the Grand this week wher, as in the other cities mentioned, it is drawing capacity houses at the daily matinee and night performances.

Beside the stirring dramatic incidents of the Emerson Hough narrative; the thrilling beauty of the scenes, and the exciting episodes of the prairie fire, the Indian attack and the perilous fording of the treacherous Platte River by the wagon train, the picture carries' a' message of high patriotism that reaches the heart of every beholder.

No one can see "Te Covered Wagon" without gaining a new understanding of the courage and idealism of those brave souls who created the civilization of the West, nor can anyone escape a feeling of pride that these men and women were the forebears of the true American of today. The chief characters in this stupendous photoplay are impersonated on the screen by J. Warren Kerrigan, Lois Wilson, Alan Hale, Charles Ogle, Ethel Wales, Ernest Torrence, Oliver and John Fox.

The musical accompaniment to the picture, arranged by Hugo Reisenfeld, is played by an orchestra of twenty-five pieces under the direction of Frederick Arundel, and a musical prologue is sung by a male quartette and mixed chorus.

Entertainment and Pie Social at Durbin School, Friday, Dec. 14th.

LUCILE JONES, Teacher.

Christmas

Is Coming

and we now have our

Gift Gallery

redecorated and cleaned up in hopes that you will soon pay it a visit and look over the many new and useful holiday gifts we have collected.

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HOLIDAY PLANS OF LOCAL SCHOOLS

Schools and Colleges of City to Have Holiday Vacations of Various Lengths—Schools Plan Programs

The holiday season is rapidly approaching and the children of the grade schools and the high school and college students are counting the days until the Christmas vacation begins.

The city public schools will close at the end of the afternoon session Friday afternoon, Dec. 21 and reconvene Jan. 2, 1924.

Illinois Woman's college adjourns at noon Dec. 20 and opens Jan. 4.

Illinois college and the Conservatory of Music close Dec. 19 and reconvene Jan. 3.

Nearly all of the schools thruout the city will have pre-Christmas programs, the preparation now being in full swing.

Independence school will have a varied program consisting of songs, folk dances, recitations and exercises on Friday afternoon, Dec. 21.

The Third Ward branch will have an entertainment, but have not completed their arrangements, but the exercises will probably be held on Friday afternoon.

At Franklin school, the first three grades will give an entertainment consistent with the holiday season, and will invite their parents for the program. The children up stairs will also have a program, which will be announced later.

The program at the LaFayette school will be combined with the Parent-Teachers' program to be held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 19. Each room will be represented on the program.

At the Jefferson school each teacher is responsible for a part of the entertainment, but has individual plans for her own group of children. The time for the entertainment has not been announced.

The Washington school will have a varied program to be announced later.

The holidays at the School for the Deaf will extend from Dec. 22 until Jan. 7. The children are practically all to go to their homes for the holiday season. There will be special coaches to East St. Louis and Chicago and special messengers to Peoria and Decatur.

At the School for the Blind the holiday vacation will commence Friday afternoon, Dec. 21 and continue until Jan. 7. One group of children will go to Chicago and other points in the northern part of the state early Saturday morning, while another group will go to St. Louis Saturday afternoon. The Chicago group will be chaperoned by Mr. Gruny, Miss Eckhart, Mrs. Cox and Mr. Flood. The St. Louis group will be taken on a special train and will be met by Social Service workers at East St. Louis and taken to their homes.

LEONARD HILLS IN CIRCUIT CLERK'S OFFICE

Announcement was made yesterday by Circuit Clerk Wannamaker of the appointment of Leonard Hills of Franklin as deputy in his office. Mr. Hills, who will enter upon his duties tomorrow, will take the place made vacant by the resignation of Reaugh Jennings, who is to join the staff of the Journal.

Mr. Hills, who is a well known resident of Franklin precinct, is an ex-service man and now commander of the Franklin post of the American Legion. He has an excellent reputation for industry and ability and will no doubt fill the position in the office in a way satisfactory both to Mr. Wannamaker and the public.

Mr. Jennings who is also an ex-service man, came to Jacksonville from Murrayville. He has the good opinion of everybody who knows him in his home precinct and has established a simllar reputation here in Jacksonville.

WESTMINSTER WOMEN HELD MARKET AND BAZAAR

Westminster Ladies held a very successful market and bazaar Saturday at which they realized about $150. A delightful surprise to the ladies, came when Mrs. G. C. Guthrie, a former valued member of the church and a past president of the aid, sent in a splendid box to the bazaar from Seattle.

Next Saturday December 15, the ladies will hold a market at Furry's Grocery Store.

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OPPORTUNITY CLASS OF GRACE CHURCH TO MEET

A Christmas party will be enjoyed Monday evening by members of the Opportunity Class of Grace M. E. church. The party will be held at the home of Mrs. Nelson McMurphy, 1204 West College avenue, with Mrs. C. L. Minter, Mrs. H. L. Sperry, Mrs. H. L. Griswold and Miss Grace Gillham as assistant hostesses.

HAT CLEARANCE

All this week. Entire former stock to be put on sale. Many going at less than one dollar. Come in early, take your pick and get a hat for remainder of season at your own price. Fine chance for school children. Every hat must go regardless.

O'NEAL HAT SHOP
(Formerly Coffmen's So Side, Square.)

Eagan's Rats Stick Up Peterson Store

"We're Eagan's rats from St. Louis. We hear you have a good police force. Give the sheriff our regards." With these words and a final revolver shot, two daring highwaymen took their departure from the Peterson Bros. grocery store at the corner of Allen and East Independence avenues last night, after they had robbed the till of more than $30 and successfully held up the proprietor, a clerk, and three customers.

The holdup occurred shortly before 10 o'clock last night. According to information given the police one masked man entered the store and started shooting. He carried a gun in each hand, one blue steel, and the other nickel plated. He fired twice and apparently used the nickel plated gun and evidently discharged only blank cartridges, as no bullet holes could be found in the walls of the store.

Some of those in the store could see thru the window a man standing guard outside with a shotgun. The masked bandit ordered his victims to lie down on the floor, while he robbed the till. He then made the five men turn over their money, but got nothing from this part of the venture. One of the customers in the store did have some money on his person, but he also had an empty pocketbook, and gave this to the robber.

A. E. Peterson, the proprietor, and Dewey Brockhouse, a clerk, were in charge of the store at the time. Three other persons, customers of the firm, were in the place.

When he had completed the robbery, the bandit fired another shot and delivered the verbal message. He said he and his companion were members of the famous Eagan gang in St. Louis. They had heard that Jacksonville had a good police force and they wished their victims to give their regards to the sheriff.

Police were told that the bandits made their getaway in an auto, but nothing could be learned as to the direction taken. Police had little or nothing on which to work in tracing the robbers but they kept on the lookout for clues all last night. No accurate description of either the masked robber or the guard with the shotgun could be given.

Attempt Holdup

What appeared to be an attempt at a holdup was made early last night at the tailoring shop of C. V. Frankenburg on North Main street. The proprietor was in the rear room of the establishment when he heard some one enter the front door. Coming forward to see what was wanted, he was confronted by two men, one of whom covered him with a revolver. Mr. Frankenburg made a grab for the gun, and the two men turned and ran from the store.

The proprietor of the shop notified police, stating that the men men fled north along Main street. He said one of the men was tall and the other comparatively short. Police believe this job was attempted by local roustabouts. Chief Kiloran stated last night that apparently there was no connection between the attempted holdup and the robbery of the Peterson store.

Williams Admits Burglary

Tracy Williams, colored, was placed under arrest by local police late Friday night, after evidence had been uncovered which implicated him in the burglary of the residence of David Short, 1460 West State street. Police worked all day Friday on the case, and finally discovered incriminating facts against Williams. After a vain search for him, he was arrested by Sam Harris of the night force, who accidentally met him Friday evening. Williams was taken to the station where he was grilled by police and finally admitted his guilt.

Williams refused to state, however, where he had hidden the Victrola, the records and player piano rolls which he took from the Short home. He was seen Friday trundling a wheelbarrow loaded with a Victrola, along North Sandy street. After some searching, police located the stolen goods in a weed patch on this street.

Williams was taken before Squire Opperman yesterday, and waived preliminary hearing. He was placed under bond for $1,000, and as he could not give it, was sent to the county jail. The Victrola was valued at $125, which means that Williams will face a charge of grand larceny, as well as burglary, when the grand jury convenes in May.

ROAD TO WINCHESTER NEXT YEAR PROSPECT

Highway Department Promises Construction for 1924 if Right of Way is Secured Promptly.

The Morgan county board of commissioners yesterday received the right of way maps for continuation of bond issue route No. 36. L. V. Baldwin, county superintendent of highways, said that no difficulty was anticipated in securing the right of way in Morgan county from the end of the hard road north of Lynnville west to the county line. The distance is about a mile and one-half.

The right of way maps have also been sent to Scott county for the securing of the right of way on this route from the east line of the county to Winchester. This distance is approximately six and one-half miles.

The route makes but one turn from the western terminus of the present hard road into Winchester. The state department has indicated that if the right of way is secured promptly that the contract will be included in an early letting, which will insure the completion of the work in 1924.

LOOKING OVER LOCAL GAS FIELD

E. G. Fye of Kansas City and New York, is in Jacksonville to confer with P. C. Irwin relative to the purchase of the gas leases owned by Mr. Irwin and his associates in the field northeast of Jacksonville. Mr. Fye, who divides his time between Kansas City and New York, is a man of extensive experience with gas and oil properties and has known Mr. Irwin for a number of years. Their acquaintance began when Mr. Fye was operating the properties in the vicinity of Iola, Kansas.

LITERBERRY NOTES

Mrs. A. P. Crum has returned from a visit with relatives in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Daniels and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hagan and daughters were Literberry visitors in Springfield Saturday.

Visitors from Literberry and vicinity in Jacksonville Saturday included Miss Lulu Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Petefish, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Sorrells, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Maul, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lindsey, Miss Ada Scribner, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, Miss Mae Myers and Miss Mae Martin.

WESTMINSTER SERVICES

Dr. Smith will preach this morning upon the great Presbyterian Conference recently held at Cleveland. This evening, the unique and powerful film, "I Believe," will be shown and the topic of the sermon will be "How is God Revealed?" Mrs. Waltman will sing both morning and evening.

FOURTH ASSISTANT DOES NOT EXIST

Letters Show This Office Is Not Maintained in the Navy Department

In a public address in Jacksonville recently a representative of the Ku Klux Klan made a statement to the effect that during the war the Y. M. C. A. was compelled to sell cigarettes, while other organizations gave them away, because of unfair discrimination by the fourth assistant secretary of the navy.

The following letters relative to this matter have been received by Mrs. M. J. Donahoe of this city:

Raliegh, S. C.,
Nov. 22, 1923.

Mrs. M. J. Donahoe,
1201 South Main street,
Jacksonville, Ill.
Dear Mrs. Donahoe:

I am in receipt of your letter of November 15. There was no such thing as the Fourth Secretary of the Navy and no such incident as you refer to occurred.

Yours very truly,
Josephus Daniels.

Mrs. M. J. Donahoe,
Jacksonville, Ill.
My Dear Madam:

Your letter addressed to the Secretary of the Navy with the accompanying clipping describing a statement made by a lecturer of the Ku Klux Klan regarding the distribution of donated cigarettes by the Fourth Assistant Secretary of the Navy has been referred to the Bureau of Navigation for reply.

It is unfortunate that such an impression should be created, because the statement is evidently not founded on fact. The law has never provided for a Fourth Assistant Secretary of the Navy. The records of the department fail to show that the Navy Department has ever sold any tobacco to the Y. M. C. A. or any similar organization.

Trusting that this information will put to right the impression created by the clipping which you have sent, I am,

Very truly yours,
C. R. Train,
Captain, U. S. N.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE HAS BEQUEST OF $1,000

The Woman's College is one of the beneficiaries in the will of William M. Morrison of Pana, Ill., who died recently at Rockport, Ill., while on his way to California. According to the terms of Mr. Morrison's will the sum of $1,000 was left to Illinois Woman's college. Mr. Morrison was a retired farmer and a man of considerable means. Among other bequests made was the sum of $20,000 to the Chaddock School for Boys at Quincy.

CENTENARY CHURCH
Market and Bazar Thursday, Dec. 13 at Furry'sGrocery.

CLOVERLEAF LEADERS CONTROL ELGIN FIRM

Local Men Who Are Officers of Chicago Insurance Company Close Contract for Purchase of Elgin Life Insurance Co.

The American Bankers Insurance company of Chicago, thru their officers, who are residents of this city, announce the completion of a contract for the consolidation or merger of the Elgin Life Insurance company of Elgin, Ill., with the American Bankers Life Insurance company of Chicago.

The Elgin Life is a legal reserve company of Illinois, incorporated in 1908, paid in capital of $104,000, writing non-participating insurance only. The company has had slow growth but a very favorable mortality and an excellent investment yield from their farm mortgages. The company's total admitted assets are $304,000, with insurance in force of $1,134,475.

The officers and directors of the Elgin Life are prominent business and professional men of Elgin, Rockford, and Chicago. They are as follows:

E. P. Strandberg, president, contractor, Chicago.

C. W. Case, vice president, manufacturer, Rockford.

J. A. Wright, vice president, planing mill owner, Elgin.

C. W. Garman, vice president, attorney, Kansas City, Mo.

C. F. Henry, vice president, Rockford National bank.

C. E. Botsford, secretary, attorney, Elgin.

E. H. Abbott, treasurer, doctor, Elgin.

Directors—E. H. Abbott, C. E. Botsford, C. W. Case, J. J. Coull, J. T. Counsell, C. W. Garman, C. F. Henry, E. M. Metcalf, R. W. Sheets, E. P. Strandberg and J. A. Wright.

These officers and directors, thru the transaction just completed, become stockholders in the American Bankers' Co., together with the other stockholders of the Elgin concern. The officers of the Chicago company are:

F. H. Rowe, president; C. A. Goodale, vice president and manager; R. Y. Rowe, secretary; and C. Y. Rowe, vice president and treasurer.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S COUNCIL MEETS THIS AFTERNOON

The Morgan County Young People's Council will meet at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon for a conference at the home of Miss Virginia Cummings on North Church street. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss plans for a series of educational meetings in the Sunday schools of the city and county in the interest of young people's work.

Powerful picture, "I Believe," Westminster, Sunday night.

FEDERATED CLUBS WOMEN HAD LUNCHEON

Representatives of Morgan County Federation of Woman's Clubs Held Luncheon Saturday at Tea Tray.

A luncheon of the Morgan County Federation of Woman's Clubs was held at noon at the Tea Tray Saturday, after which the regular business meeting was held and the following program rendered:

Mrs. A. L. Adams gave a talk on "Birth Registration," and Red Cross Seals, explaining that the revenue from the seals due Morgan county would go toward financing a county nurse for tuberculosis cases.

Mrs. W. T. Scott presented the subject, "Endowment Club Funds" and the desirability for thes tate to send a speaker to inform the clubs of the county in regard to the Fund before the meeting in June.

Dr. Dewey spoke on the Citizenship problem, remarking on the shortage of the women's vote in Morgan county, as only 50 per cent of the women of the county voted. It is the aim of women interested in public affairs that women's vote equal at least 75 per cent at the next general election.

There were present at the meeting Mrs. A. L. Adams, Mrs. W. T. Scott, Mrs. Frank Green of Strawn's Crossing, Mrs. Wm. Clary, of Arnold, Mrs. W. W. Anderson and Mrs. A. B. Tucker of Chapin.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN AMERICAN SHIPPING

"Owing to the increased amount of shipping on the Pacific Coast, the Marine hospitals at San Francisco and Port Townsend, operated by the United States Public Health Service are now overcrowded," Surgeon General Hugh S. Cumming announced today.

So great has been the influx of patients, due to the increased activity in American Shipping in San Francisco, that the Public Health Service has found it necessary to place many patients in contract hospitals. To increase the capacity at San Francisco, the Service now plans to remove attendants from their quarters to furnished lodgings in the down-town section of the city. By doing this, thirty-eight beds will be added to the capacity of this hospital.

Surgeon General Cumming also announced that "plans for the enlargement of the Marine hospital at San Francisco and for a new Marine hospital to be constructed at Seattle, Washington are now receiving serious consideration but that appropriations for these projects will be necessary before they can be undertaken.

Purchase Christmas Seals and help stamp out tuberculosis.

CARRIERS WILL GET HALF HOLIDAY XMAS

City Letter and Parcel Post Carriers Will Enjoy Novelty of Christmas Dinner at Home This Year—Department Rules No Delivery After 12 O'clock.

Believing that the mailing public will thoroughly cooperate in the department's plea for early Christmas mailing, Acting Postmaster General John H. Bartlett has issued instructions to all postmasters that 12 o'clock on Christmas Day shall be the limit of work on that day. If carriers can not finish their work by 12 o'clock on Christmas Day they will leave it unfinished and the public is asked to await the delivery of any undelivered Christmas mail until the following day.

In a recent statement to the public regarding Christmas mail the Post Office Department requested that the following mailing dates be observed for the Christmas season:

Do not mail later than:

Dec. 14th — Christmas gifts addressed to distant points.

Dec. 16th — Christmas gifts within three days' travel.

Dec. 18th — Christmas gifts within two days' travel.

Dec. 21st — Christmas gifts within one days' travel.

Dec. 22nd.—Christmas gifts for local delivery.

If mailers will kindly comply with the Department's request as to the matter of early mailing, there will be little or no disappointments regarding the failure of the addresses to receive the Christmas cards, letters, and parcels prior to Dec. 25th.

FORMER RESIDENT PASSED AWAY IN PEORIA

Word has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. Ed Devore of Peoria, Saturday morning. Mrs. Devore leaves to mourn her death her husband and three children. Both Mr. and Mrs. Devore were former residents here, but have resided in Peoria since the late war. Mr. Devore was a lifetime resident here until his move to Peoria, and has many relatives in the city. Funeral services will be held at Peoria, Monday, where interment will also take place.

Mrs. C. W. Mason of northwest of the city and Miss Fannie Devore of Jacksonville will leave this morning for Peoria, where they will attend the funeral services Monday.

Fur Chokers that will please any woman are shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

Mrs. John Beggs was an Ashland shopper in the city Saturday.

Books in The Home Christmas Morning?

What a real joy that will be to every member of the family. Can you buy anything that matches a good wholesome book for a gift? The influence of a genuine book, that feeds the mind and builds a good strong character, can you measure its great far-reaching power?

What Do Your Children Read?

They are the men and women of tomorrow. Good books put in their hands may mean that you will be relieved of a lot of care for their welfare in later years and the making of better citizens. If you could only see the fine books we have for grown up folks, for young people and for the children you would decide this Christmas in favor of books for a part of your giving.

Do You Have Many Friends to Remember this Christmas?

IF SO, then you are looking for a store where you can find a large variety of pretty, attractive gifts that do not cost too much. Such a variety we have endeavored to assemble this year. Fitting the pocket book and fitting the friend—what a happy combination at Christmas time. Makes everybody happy. Ask yourself if you wouldn't like to have one of the following:

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Mah Jongg Set (The Great Chinese Game)	Brass Novelties	Waterman Fountain Pens
Memory Books	Address Books	Incense Burners
Perfume Outfits	Fancy Candle Holders	Men's Pocket Books
Corona Portable Typewriter	Vanity Cases	Sewing Boxes
Fancy Playing Cards	Book Ends	Mending Outfits
Boxed Calendars	Eversharp Pencils	Framed Mottoes
Children's Games	Narcissus Bulbs in fancy bowls	Fancy Work Baskets
Oxford Bibles	Novelty Gift Boxes	$1.00 Pencil Sharpeners
Brass Desk Sets	Sealing Wax Outfits	Eastman Kodaks
Genuine "Mama" Dolls	Military Brushes	Recipe Cabinets
Line-a-Day Books	Leather Bound Books	Travelers' Writing Outfits
Ink Wells	Crane's Writing Paper	Music Cases
Photograph Albums	Diaries, 1924	Flower Baskets
	Pennants and Pillows	Reading Glasses
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HALF MILLION IN CLAIMS IS FILED AGAINST ILLINOIS

Former Nurse of Jacksonville Hospital is Suing for $10,000 for Injuries Caused by Patient — Dairyman Presents Bill for Cattle Which Were Pronounced Diseased

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (A. P.)—More than a half million dollars in claims against the State of Illinois are scheduled for hearing or decision at the next meeting of the Court of Claims, in this city, January 15, according to announcement by Secretary of State L. L. Emerson, ex-officio secretary of the court.

Chief among the decisions expected, is that on the claim made on the New York Central railroad and its subsidaries, for refund of $250,000 paid the former Illinois Utilities commission in fees charged when given permission to sell additional bonds or increase capital stock. This claim is strenuously opposed by the attorney general, who pointed out at the last term of court, that the New York Central had obtained a refund of its franchise tax paid the secretary of state, by arguing that the franchise tax and the fees now brought in question, was double taxation for the same thing. Having won the attack on the franchise tax in the Supreme court, the company now attacks the legality of the fees charged by the former utilities commission.

A quarter of a million dollars is also claimed in refund by 26 corporations, who paid that total in franchises taxes and initial fees for the privilege of operating in Illinois. Their claims are based on the Supreme court's decision in the Schaffer case, which held in substance that the corporation law, until it was recently amended by the 53rd General Assembly, gave the secretary of state no authority to give non-par value stock a one hundred dollar valuation, if another value could be determined. Since then the legislature has provided specifically that no par value stock shall be given a $100 valuation for taxation purposes.

Judges of the court of claims who will hear the arguments and likely take the cases under advisement are Judge A. J. Clarity, of Freeport; W. S. Phillips, of Ridgeway in Gallatin county and W. L. Leach, of Amboy, in Lee county. Beside these they will hear a number of personal injury claims.

Van Baston, of DuQuoin, a guard at Chester penitentiary has filed one of the personal claims, for $7,595, because of injuries and expenses resulting from an assault by a convict.

Viola Smith Mondhink of Hillsboro, has filed a $10,000 claim, alleging injuries suffered while a nurse at Jacksonville State hospital, when attacked by an insane patient.

W. A. Hines, of Pontiac, former chief electrician at Pontiac State Reformatory, has filed a $5,000 claim. While working on a 14 foot ladder at the institution last year, Mr. Hines' hand slipped and he somersaulted backward to the ground, alighting on his feet. The force of the impact, due to his weight, broke bones in his feet and ankles.

Louise Wilson of Ottawa, has filed a $25,000 claim for injuries suffered while a patient at Kankakee state hospital. She was attacked by another patient, and as a result lost her left eye, and partial loss of sight in the right eye.

A claim of $2,716.51 filed by Alfred W. Mayfield, dairyman at Carlinville, will also be heard. He alleges that a number of his cattle were sold as diseased, by order of the Department of Agriculture, causing a loss of the amount of the claim.

HOMER RODEHEAVER TELLS OF MISSION WORK IN JAPAN

Claims All Work is Not Being Done by Occidentals

CHICAGO. (A.P.)—Not all missionary work in Japan is being done by Occidentals.

A potent force for Christianity in the Island kingdom of Juji Nakada, of Tokyo, who was graduated from the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago in 1898 and since then has given all his time and material resources to evangelistic work.

An outline of his accomplishments was received yesterday at the Moody Bible Institute here, from Homer Rodheaver, who is touring the Orient investigating the possibilities of aiding the missionary movement by making phonographic records of Gospel hymns and messages in the native tongue.

Nakada, according to Mr. Rodeheaver is head of the Kashiwagi Bible school in Tokyo. Shortly after leaving the Moody Institute Nakakda became the pastor of a native church. Later he organized a Bible school, which now lists more than 500 graduates. More than 90 per cent of these are teaching the Christian religion all over Japan.

Nakada also has organized more than 80 churches in his native land. All his activities are evangelistic and not denominational. This task he has accomplished single handed, having no organization for denomination behind him to furnish funds.

Mr. Rodeheaver says that among Nakada's latest enterprises is a plan to buy an island near Korea, where all the lepers of Japan, who now find it impossible, even with money, to get into any of the hospitals, may be cared for.

GERMAN DOG TAX PAID WITH BUTTER

Dannenberg, Germany. (A.P.)—Every dog in this village must pay the equivalent of the value of one-fourth of a pound of butter in tax for the current quarter. Tax rates will be charged from quarter to quarter as butter fluctuates in gold value.

In an effort to reduce the dog population, the village authorities have fixed one-half pound of butter as the tax which must be paid on a second and on every additional dog kept by the same owner.

ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY BABSON SEES GROWTH FOR

Statistician Also Analyzes Securities of Industry

Wellesley Hills, Mass.,—Roger W. Babson has just completed a survey of the electrical industry. His findings, summed up in a statement issued today—indicate continued rapid growth for the industry and are of unusual interest to investors owning the securities of these electrical equipment corporations.

"The long trend in the growth of the electrical equipment industry is strongly upward" says Mr. Babson. "The industry has had a remarkable increase in every item of importance. All companies have, of course, not done equally well, many of the smaller concerns that rushed into the business without experience or financial backing having failed. On the other hand well managed businesses with competent organizations have thrived.

"The basic trend of electrical development is more strongly upward than the basic trend in general business. It is so strong that depressions in general business such as the depressions in 1907, 1914, and 1921 cause only temporary slackening in electrical lines. This strong growth is examplified by the increasing use of electrical power. Electrical horse-power used in manufacturing increased from 8,835,970 h. p. in 1914 to 16,317,277 h. p. in 1919, and is now estimated to approximate 20,000,000 h. p. or nearly 70 percent of all the power used in manufacturing. This latter percentage compares with 55 percent in 1919, and slightly under 40 percent in 1914. The total output of central stations, which furnish approximately 70 percent of all the electrical power used in manufacturing, has shown a similar growth. The market for electrical industrial equipment has kept pace with this development.

"Notwithstanding the strong growth in the production and sale of electrical equipment, apparatus, and supplies, all concerns in the industry are not now equally prosperous. Increasing costs this year have apparently tended to neutralize the advantage of larger sales. Moreover, the competition of the larger concerns is apparently hurting many smaller concerns. It is true however, that some of the smaller concerns catering to the automotive industries are doing well.

"The industry has been especially favored with a good broad demand. Orders in connection with the manufacture and operation of automobiles, and also with the building boom has been very good. Furthermore, the growing use of electricity in the home and in industry has fostered an attractive market. This tendency is still strong and may do much to support the business during the quarter periods that may be faced next year.

"Considering all electrical equipment, apparatus, and supplies as a whole, statistics show that the cost of raw materials used in their manufacture average 45 percent of the manufacturer's selling price,—direct labor a little over 20 percent. Inasmuch as this industry uses approximately 175 different raw materials, the trend of costs has a close relationship to the trend in raw commodity prices. Costs have, therefore, averaged higher this year than they did in 1922, but copper and many other raw materials have been declining since last April, so that alert executives have had opportunities to buy at somewhat better levels than that represented by the average.

"Reports from various quarters indicate that prices of electrical apparatus and supplies have, on the average, shown but little change during recent months. Inasmuch as costs have been higher this year than last year, prices might reasonably have also averaged higher. Competitive conditions, however, plus quiet conditions in general business—present activity as shown on Babsonchart is 6 percent below normal—have tended to counteract the effect of rising costs and there has been more or less irregularity in prices. This condition is expected to continue.

"Considering the situation as a whole, the industry should do a good business in 1924. For the long pull, the outlook is stronger. Some day the railroads will electrify on a large scale. The super-power propositions now awaiting legislative sanction in various states will, then established, bring railroad electrificaltion very near. Moreover, electricity is still in its infancy—great development is probable in many different avenues of use."

Turning to Electrical Equipment securities, Mr. Babson continues: "Electrical equipment stocks have held well against the declining trend of the stock market since last March. The two leading listed issues in this group, Westinghouse and General Electric, are off but 7 percent from their year's high as against a decline in all industrials of slightly over 13 percent. This is quite in keeping with the continued activity in building, the growth of radio and normal electric power development.

"It is interesting to note, furthermore, that the peak of this group last spring was the highest point ever reached, 36 percent above the top of the 1919 post war boom and 29 percent higher than the 1915 war peak. In other words, the stock market has lent material emphasis to the thought so often expressed that "this is an electrical age."

"What the future holds for these stocks is, of course, dependent upon the earnings of the industry that they represent. From a very long swing point of view there would seem to be room for still greater earning power and still higher stock prices than have yet developed. Certainly any railroad electrification program adopted on a large scale would mean only one thing, substantial earnings, to these properties. For the next few months its is more than likely that electrical equipment issues will turn downward in accordance with the trend of security prices as a whole. They will then, of course, participate in the broad general rise."

FAMILY NIGHT AT MOVIES IS URGED

PEKIN, Ill., Dec. 8.—Family night at the motion picture theatre was urged by Mrs. George Thomas Palmer, president of the Illino's Federation of Women's Clubs, in an address here before the Pekin Woman's clubs.

Woman's club members, Mrs. Palmer said, should ask their local moving picture theatre managers to try out the "family program" and then to improve the musid accompanying the picture.

Mrs. Palmer stressed the importance of "good, clean, and wholesome movies" which "every member of the family could enjoy," and added that, "if women are interested enough in good pictures they ought to patronize them.'

"There is always room for improvement in community service," she continued, "and further more there is always need for such improvement.

"Two hundred American cities have undertaken a community service," she continued, "and further more there is always need for such improvement.

"Two hundred American cities have undertaken a community service in the form of city planning. Creation of sentiment for a city plan is an important piece of work for a city."

WATCH 71 YEARS OLD IS STILL IN SERVICE

Danville—After 71 years of service, a watch owned by J. W. Turner, a local undertaker, is still in service and according to jewelers is good for many more years. The watch won a recent contest held here to determine who was carrying the oldest time piece. According to Mr. Turner, the watch was purchased in 1852 by his father and has been in use every day since that time.

CHOOSING NAMES FOR PHONE LINES MATTER OF MUCH IMPORTANCE

Several Phases Must be Considered Before Selection

CHICAGO. (A.P.)—The nomenclature of the telephone central office "has a meaning all its own." "What's in a name?" "There's everything in a name when that name has to be used daily by hundreds of thousnds of telephone subscribers ccording to officials of the Illinois Bell Telephone company who say that the task of choosing a name for a telephone central office involves many weighty considerations, no little research and many tests.

The name selected must first meet the code requirements of the new machine switching methods of operation; as far as possible it should be representative of the district which it is to serve; it should not be so like any other existing central office designation as to be confused easily with it, and it should be a name readily understoood over the telephone.

The Chicago officials say that in New York City where new central offices are increasing rapidly, it was thought expedient to compile a reserve list of names which might be used when needed. A traffic engineer, consulting many authorities, prepared a list of 97,336 names. In the boiling down process that followed, 56,073 names were rejected because they conflicted with the code requirements of the machine switching system of names, 13,233 were considered unsuitable and 27,847 were discarded because of mechanical conditions which affected the relations between the codes and codes already in use. This left 183 names to be subjected to practical tests involving actual use.

From the names which survive these tests, a name is selected, due weight being given to telephone qualities, association of names and their acceptability to the public, and a final recommendation sent to the executives of the telephone company for consideration and approval.

CONVALESCENTS NAMED AGAINST EYE STRAIN

New York. (A.P.)—Convalescents should take care not to strain their eyes by over much reading, and kind friends would do well not to send too many books to persons recuperating from the effects of a severe illness, according to the National Committee for the Prevention of Blindness.

There is danger of the convalescent subjecting his eyes to such severe strain by attempting to read all the books sent him, as to result in his vision being materially and permanentiy weakened.

PROHIBITION LAW CAUSES INCREASE IN FEDERAL CASES

Annual Report of Attorney General Shows Rapidity of Disposition Fails to Keep Pace With Filing—Many Thousands Still Pending Trial—Recommendations Made

WASHINGTON. (A.P.) — Litigation over violation of federal laws is on the increase in the United States, according to the annual report of Attorney General Daugherty made to Congress.

Under the national prohibition act alone, Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general in charge of prohibition and tax cases, reported 49,021 criminal and 4,109 civil cases were begun during the last fiscal year—an increase of 15,889 over the previous year. Federal courts, she said, were unable to keep abreast of the number of cases brought, although 42,370 criminal and 4,109 civil cases were disposed of during the year, with 23,052 criminal and 4,064 civil cases left pending.

"Rapidity of disposition failed quite to keep pace with the feeling," said Mrs. Willebrandt, "but with the help of extra judges provided in different districts the congested conditions of dockets is slowly being remedied."

Rum smuggling, Mrs. Willebrandt's report added, is "the most gigantic criminal problem the United States ever faced on the high seas." She said the Coast Guard was not adequate with present equipment to patrol the long Atlantic and Pacific coasts effectually, and reiterated statistics of liquor transactions in the Bahama Islands indicating extensive smuggling into this country.

Mrs. Willebrandt also commented on the disparity between sentences imposed by various federal courts in prohibition cases.

"In many districts," her report said, "the variance between sentences imposed for violations of the national prohibition act and those imposed for convictions of other federal crimes is striking. Some courts which exact maximum penalties in other federal crimes are reluctant to place heavy punishment on prohibtion violators."

In criminal cases, in charge of John W. H. Crim, assistant attorney general, a marked increase in convictions was reported. Specifically, the increase was: White slave act, 32 per cent; motor vehicle theft act, 16 per cent; postal frauds, 6 per cent; national banking act, 114 per cent; anti-narcotic act, 19 per cent.

A few legislative recommendations were made to Congress in the attorney general's report. These dealt chiefly with strengthening the criminal laws. One recommendation was for an amendment making killing of a federal officer, while engaged in serving process, a federal offense. Assault upon such an officer now is penalized but his death is left to states to punish.

Other legislative recommendations were to penalize mailing of threatening letters, providing for stenographers before grand juries, making attempts to defraud the government a crime and punishing destruction or injury to federal property.

DUELLING IN CUBA GENERALLY FARCE

Havana,—The habit of fighting duels still flourishes in Cuba if the newspapers of its capital city are to be believed.

Such methods of setting private quarrels are illegal here, however, and the newspapers never say that a duel has been fought. They usually publish an account of the trouble between the principals, giving their names, and add that "in an examnation of edged tools," Mr. So and so was wounded. If the reporter came right out and said a duel had been fought the police probably would be rather unpleasant in seeking to have him give evidence.

These duels are rarely fatal, for although most educated Cubans are keen swordsmen the general custom is for the duel to terminate when one combatant draws blood.

EVENING COAT

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Price's Jewelry
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Gifts for Children You can make



Quite naturally the children il want to make gifts for each her. Undoubtedly there is ore love and affection tucked to the made gift than any other. mong the gifts that a child can- ake are those done with "tied eing." This process comes om the Orient, where the ban- ana handkerchief first got its ame.

A true bandana handkerchief as tied expertly by a Hindoo girl, ho was called a Bandhani, and en dipped in red dye. When the ring was untied a pattern in hite on red was found to have e n wrought.

Squares of muslin or linen are he first requirement. If a child oes not like to hem, white hand- erchiefs already hemmed may be sed. Two or three colors of dyes hould be made up, each a strong olor. Pint Mason jars will do o keep the dyes in. Dilute the ye in small bowls, a bowl for a h color.

The process of tying the hand- erchief may be done in one or wo ways. Fold the square and i k up a portion in the fingers. Wind string tightly around this point" of cloth, and tie and cut he string. Several points can be ied in one square. Each time all our thicknesses are caught, that he little pattern thus formed will e repeated four times. After ex- erimenting you will find out how o pick up the cloth so as to pro- uce a square, a circle, or an ob- ong shape.

The other method suggested is o wind the point and, without ying and cutting the string, pro- eed to the next point. This is the ethod used in the Orient, the nwinding, when one comes to hat, being greatly facilitated.

This part of the winding takes he most patience on the part of he children.

The dyeing is more thrilling. Dip the entire handkerchief in clean water and wring it out until almost dry. Then dip the tied points in different colors, in such combinations that you think will be pleasing. From experience the writer suggests a few color schemes. Red, orange and yellow will be gay. Pinks and lavender combine nicely. Blue and blue greens, and green will be effective. Remember that except where tied, one color will "run" into another sometimes resulting in muddy or unpleasant color.

Now wring out all the liquid you can and untie the knots taking great care not to let one point touch another. Your pattern made by the points is often amusing and surprising. Be sure to hold the square until dry, over heat if it is available, as for instance the radiator, the oven or the register. If hung on a line while wet or laid on a radiator, streaks will result, spoiling nice work. When quite dry press out.

When working with dyes, other gifts suggest themselves. A half dozen handkerchiefs, each a different color in pastel tints, makes a dainty present. A large silk handkerchief can be tied and dyed for a scarf. Picot the edges of a yard and a half of crepe de chine and tye and dye it.. A very stunning scarf will result.

Children can make cunning Christmas cards by pasting Christmas seals on correspondence cards and lettering a simple greeting beside or under the seal. Of course if they want to draw or paint the necessary decoration, so much the better. The result, though not perhaps perfect in execution, will please the recipient none the less.

Scrap books on stiff muslin, pink or blue with "nicked" edges are pretty gifts for children and can be made by children. Color pictures from magazines and ads, pictures of animals, or of children playing games, all these are interesting and can be prettily arranged on the pages.

For the kiddies who are fond of dolls, or animals, the mother who has imagination can make several unusual gifts, by making characters from story books. Using the illustration of that old favorite as a guide, Peter Rabbit himself can step out of the pages, stuffed with cotton and wearing his little jacket of blue. Also there's "B'rer Rabbit," Joe Chandler Harris has so kindly created for us.

Among the characters for dolls for wee maids, are many, many well known girlies. Little Red Riding Hood seems to come first. Then there is Alice in Wonderland and Little Miss Muffet, and the Queen of Hearts, and Old Mother Goose, and ever so many others to be found in the Mother Goose rhymes.

And lest we forget, there's Puss in Boots and the Little Pig who went to market, and Old Mother Hubbard and her dog.

For several of these characters an ordinary doll can be used, and properly costumed. Some young folks will enjoy crepe paper dollies, especially if they can be dressed and undressed.

And don't let's forget a Rabbit slumber dolly for the littlest fellow. It is made of a woolly scarf. Fold the scarf double, fringes together. At the other end pull out two long pieces for ears and tie with string. Make a nose of thread, and shoe buttons for eyes. Stuff the head with cotton, tie again for the neck. Short pieces for paws are tied next. Then the long sides are sewed up, stuffed with cotton and sewed up under the fringe. A gingham apron is a good dress for this rabbit. What could be nicer to cuddle, hug and sleep on."

PROFESSOR SUGGESTS APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY TO REDUCE ACCIDENTS

Group Settings in Mammal Hall at State Museum Give Historic Information on Beasts That Once Roamed in Illinois

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (A. P.)—Large mammals that once roamed the wild woods and prairies of Illinois are recalled by group settings in Mammal Hall, recently opened in connection with the Illinois State Museum, according to Dr. A. R. Crook, chief of the museum. Mammal Hall, located in the basement of the new Centennial building, was assigned to the use of the museum by the supervising architect and the secretary of state, Dr. Crook said.

The hall contains six settings, five of them picturizing the larger mammals which inhabited the state years ago, and the other portraying the life of the Sax-Fox Indians who inhabited the territory adjacent to the city of Peoria, in 1818.

The first setting, the Sac-Fox Indian group, was donated by John W. Bunn, of Springfield. Henry Marchand, of New York, is the artist, and the ethnologist is Mr. A. L. Parker. The scene represents two of the Sac-Fox Indian warriors returning to camp with prisoner. The chief, sitting by a glowing campfire, looks up at the prisoner with cruel expression. The scene is taken from the banks of the Illinois river, near Peoria. Exquisite lighting arrangements give the desired picturesque effects to the setting.

Group number two, the Buffalo group, has aroused considerable comment, Dr. Crook said, as many have questioned whether Buffalo ever inhabited Illinois. According to Dr. Crook they were once numerous in Illinois. The buffalo are seen roaming about the Illinois prairies and the background painted by Cahrles Abel Corwin, portrays a large herd of buffalo.

Elk which, according to Dr. Crook, inhabited the territory which is now Joliet, are pictured in group number three. The scene represents the woods near a small stream running thru the land on which Joliet is now built up. This group, presented to the state museum by F. H. Connor, is considered by Dr. Crook as one of the finest in the country. Julius Friesser is the taxidermist.

Group number four, a winter scene, represents moose roaming woods in Central Illinois. The moose were obtained from the Field Museum, Chicago.

The bear group is not new to the museum visitor, but has been enlarged. The setting represents the black and cinnamon bears in a setting taken from Starved Rock, French Canon, in the year 1818. A portion of the canvass background is incomplete due to the enlargement of space occupied by the group, Dr. Crook said.

The last group, that of the Mountain Lion, is not yet ready for presentation, Dr. Crook explained, but will be reset and revised, making it one of the best exhibits in the country.

FUR STRAIGHTLINE

A striking straightline frock is of white wool with vertical bands of sealskin. It has a high choker and wide cuffs of the fur.

Largest lace curtain known was recently made by an English mill and is 150 feet long and 50 feet wide.

A tiger has been known to drag to cover, after a kill in the jungle, an animal weighing over 200 pounds.

CONSTABLE'S VACATION CAUSES DIFFICULTIES

Dixon, Ill—Notices that constable Merton W. Squires was planning to rest during the winter, and that he would not serve any papers until the first of May, which the constable mailed to all justices of the peace in Dixon Township, have caused a novel situation in Dixon, which may require a special meeting of the Town Board to untangle. One justice of the peace asserts that under the law, a successor may be chosen to serve out the term of Constable Squires. The Constable's notice also informed the justices that papers to be served after the first of May would have to be accompanied by the costs, if they were to receive attention.

ERMINE TRIMMING

Ermine is the season's most popular trimming. Bunches of tails are used as corsage bouquets and hats and gowns drip with them.

Sister Mary's Kitchen

BY SISTER MARY

Canapes.

If you like unusual and attractive dishes and "fixins" for your little dinners these suggestions will appeal to you.

The beginning of a dinner goes far toward its success. A vegetable or sea food cocktail preceding the soup whets the appetite and is always in good taste. But a dainty and quiet sophisticated first course is found in a canape.

If a definite color scheme has been planned for the meal the colors can be used in these tiny highly seasoned appetizers. Their mission is to stimulate the appetite through the eye as well as the palate.

A canape is served hot or cold on a small plate covered with a paper doily. A small fork is included in the silver service.

Expensive, imported ingredients are not necessary. American cream cheese carefully seasoned can be worked into just as satisfactory combinations as a far more expensive cheese. Salmon can take the place of crab meat, domestic caviar replace imported and bloater paste substitute anchovy. However, the amount needed is so small that a little of the most extravagant ingredient goes a long way. A highly seasoned butter or cream plays an important part in all canapes.

Cheese Canapes.

Cut brown bread in slices three-eighths of an inch thick. Cut in rounds two and one-half inches in diameter. Toast and spread with mustard butter. Cover with a thick layer of grated cheese seasoned with salt, cayenne and pimento puree. Put in a hot oven until cheese is melted. Serve at once.

Two tablespoons butter 2 tablespoons French mustard.

Work butter to a cream and wash out salt. Add mustard and mix well.

Six tablespoons grated cheese, one-half teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon cayenne, one tablespoon pimento puree.

Rub one canned pimento thru a fine sieve. Add to cheese, salt and cayenne and mix thoroughly. These proportions are calculated to serve six.

Ham Canapes.

Cut thin slices of rye bread in crescent or semi-circular shaped pieces. Toast slightly and spread with mustard butter made soft with thick sweet cream. Mix six tablespoons minced ham with two tablespoons currant jelly. Put a thick layer on each piece of toast Cut olives in thin strips lengthwise and arrange a rosette on each piece of toast. Cut olives in thin strips lengthwise and arrange a rosette on each point of the toast.

Corned-Beef Canapes.

Prepare white bread in circles as in first rule. Spread with horseradish butter. To six tablespoons of minced lean corned beef all enough oil mayonnaise to make moist. Put half a hard boiled egg white in the center of each circle of toast. Fill with a corned-beef mixture. The egg should be trimmed to stand firmly on the toast. Sprinkle the grated yolk around the edge of the toast and garnish with snips of pimento.

Caviar Canapes

Spread fingers of toast with lemon butter. Cover with a layer of caviar, sprinkle with grated hard boiled egg yolk. Cut large ripe olives in halves and remove the stone, keeping each half as perfect as possible. Fill olive cup with oil mayonnaise and drop a "dot" of pinento in the center of the dressing.

Crab-Meat Canapes.

Dip fingers of white bread in melted butter and brown quickly in a very hot oven. Season crab meat to taste with salt, paprika, nutmeg and lemon juice. Pile lightly on the toast, cover with grated cheese and put in a hot over long enough to melt the cheese. Serve hot.

Sardine Canapes

Remove skin and bones from sardines and rub to a pastee with hard boiled egg yolk, using lemon juice to keep moist. Toast thin rounds of bread and spread with mustard cream. Cut the whites of hard boiled eggs in slices about one-eighth of an inch thick, crosswise. Put a slice in the center of each canape and fill with sardine paste. Mince the remaining white around the edge with a sprinkling of minced parsley.

Two hard boiled eggs will be sufficient for six canapes. Use the center slices for holders and the ends for mincing.

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CHINCH BUGS HAD HARD TIME THIS YEAR

Urbana, —Chinch-bugs had a "tough" time in Illinois throughout the 1923 season, according to W. P. Flint, state entomologist at the University of Illinois.

"Heavy rains occurred in most sections of the infested areas just before wheat harvest, and again during August and September," he said. "These rains killed large numbers of the Chinch-bugs and prevented the insect from increasing greatly in numbers during the past season. Many of the bugs, however survived these rains so that in the infested parts of the state considerable numbers will be found in their favorite winter hiding places.

"These shelters consist of the bases of the bunch forming grasses, the south side of hedges ditch banks, and road sides. Such shelters should be burned over sometime before April 1, 1924. Take advantage of the dry time during the winter and burn these places as thoroughly as possible. Every bug killed now helps to lower the cost of producing grain next year.

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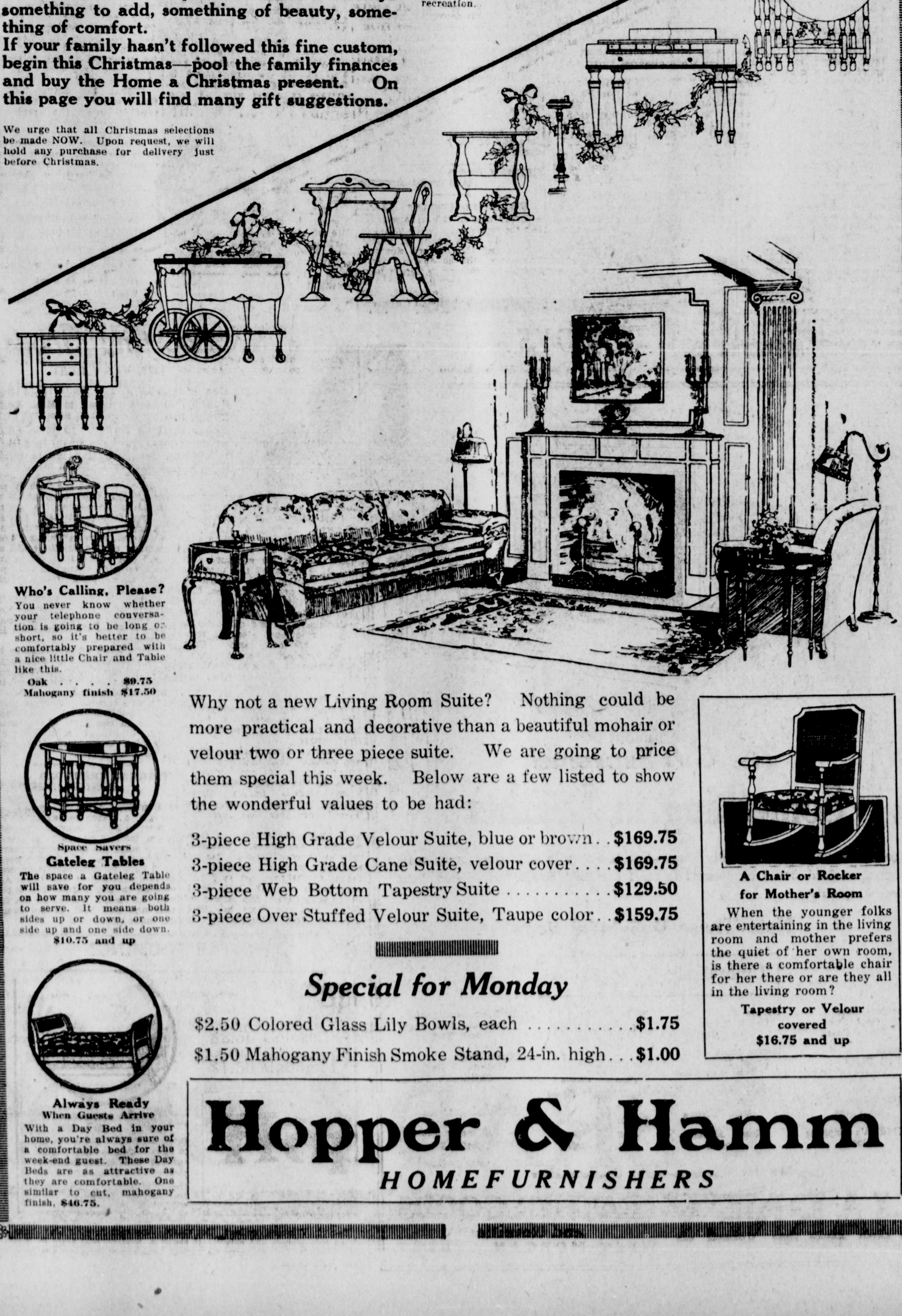
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LARGER YIELDS FOR ACRE SHOULD BE AIM

Experimental Manager at University Says Bigger Production Per Farm Not Proper Goal.

Urbana, Ill., —Larger yields per acre efficiently produced and not larger yields per farm, is one of the most important goals toward which the farmer must work, according to F. C. Barnes, manager of the Morrow and Davenport experimental plots at the University of Illinois.

The successful farmer, he continued, must determine the proper balance between the three important factors in the production of crops; land, labor and equipment. One of the chief reasons for the aning productivity of the soil, he said, was neglect by the American farmer of the first of these factors.

"If he is a skillful farmer," M. Barnes said, "the returns which he can secure from the land should be sufficient to cover the cost of production, the taxes and a fair rate of interest on the capital invested. In actual practice many farmers rarely realize such returns. This may be due in part to the high speculative value of land, to low prices for produce or to inefficient systems of farming or to a combination of all of these.

"A large number of farmers make no effort to halt the waning productiveness of their soil and expect the poor crops and low yields they produce to pay for expensive methods of production which they cannot avoid. They do not seem to realize that it costs as much to produce low yields as it does high yields."

"These points are more clearly emphasized by the crop yields on the old Morrow plots, and on the more recently established Davenport plots," Mr. Barnes said.

"On some of this land corn has been grown constantly since 1879 without any kind of soil treatment. During the ten years the corn has yielded at the annual rate of 25.2 bushels per acre. Assuming that this land is worth $200.00 an acre and allowing for average production costs for all items concerned, each bushel of this corn would cost the farmer growing it under similar conditions some what more than 90 cents, a cost which would eliminate him as a competitor with a more efficient neighbor.

"On similar soil which has been farmed for the same length of time but with a crop rotation of corn and oats, the average yield of corn for the same ten years is 37.6 bushels: In this system, with the same production costs used above, each bushel would cost the farmer a little less than 70 cents.

"On the other land similar in character, but not farmed quite so long, the ten year average yield of corn in a four-year rotation of crops-corn, oats, clover and wheat, is 55.8 bushels. Making calculations as in the above two systems the cost of each bushel is reduced to a little les than 50 cents. On still other land of similar character but treated with limestone and phosphate and improved by the growing down of clover including sweet clover, the average ten year yield of corn is 73.1 bushels

NO MORE "FATTED CALF" FOR STRANDED SEAMEN

Manila. (A.P.)—Stranded seamen in the Philippines have been treated royally by the local governments, according to a protest of the British consulate refusing to assume responsibility for expenditures for safety razors, automobil rides and tickets to motion picture shows.

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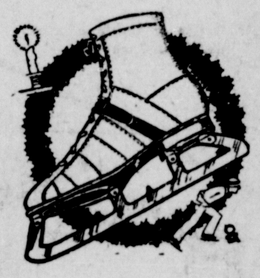
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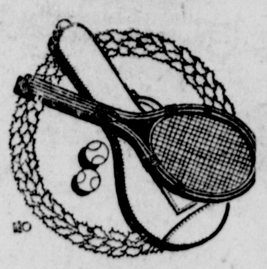
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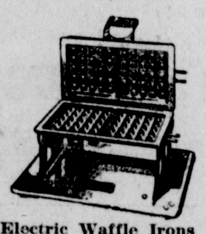
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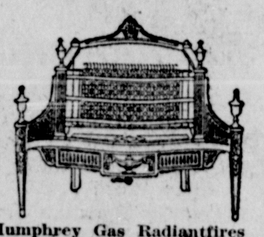
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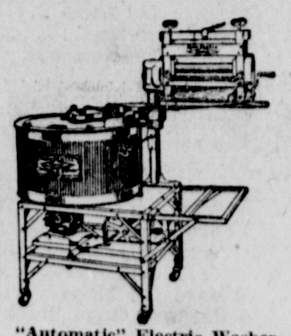
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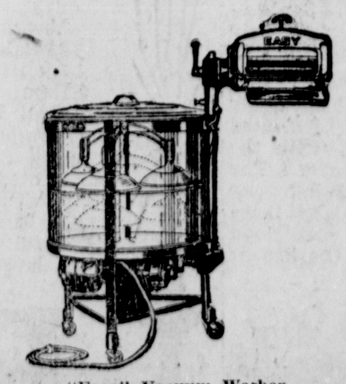
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YANKS and LEGIONAIRES

Forceful Facts Concerning the Interests of Former Soldiers, Sailors and Marines

The United States Marine Corps is 148 years old.

The American Legion recently conducted a drive in Maryland for 5,000 new members.

A United States soldier retired as a private receives pay equivalent to interest on investment of $21,960.

Because of the increase in the use of wireless communication which has caused such a demand for Signal Corps personnel, there is a shortage of 150 men.

The membership of the Blind Veterans of the World War numbers 100. There are 375 American soldiers who were rendered totally blind in the war.

The United States has published more than 8,000 different books relating to the World War, while 15,000 have been produced in France, and 25,000 in Germany.

Wisconsin is the first state to establish its own hospital for the care and mental treatment of soldiers, and it is the first state to make a study of crime caused by war stains.

The Hoover War Library, in the course of assembly at Stanford University, already contains 115,000 titles, including everything from the smallest pamphlet to complete newspaper files of several hundred issues bearing upon the World War.

The French army now has giant guns which are able to fire a shell weighing 1,000 pounds more than 60 miles. The weapons, weighing 90 tons, can send a projectile from Boulogne or Calais into British territory along the English channel.

Despite the rigidly enforced restrictions and the lack of any specially organized recruiting compaign more than 11,000 recruits have entered the United States navy since July 1. This is the first time in more than a year the navy is up to its authorized enlisted strength of 86,000 men.

According to records, more than 400,000 American negroes fought in the World War. Nearly one-half of that number went overseas. There were four entire negro regiments brigaded with the French troops who were awarded the Croix de Guerre, aside from many individual citations for valor.

The American Battle Monuments Commission is asking Congress for an early appropriation of $50,000 for the improvement of cemeteries in France and Belgium containing bodies of American soldiers. Plans call for chapels, amphitheatres, altars and suitable bronze relief maps showing the various battlefields.

Committees under the direction of the American Legion are planning for a flag on the curb every 25 feet in Salina, Kan. Every business man has promised to provide for a flagpole 12 feet high and see that a flag of prescribed size is raised on occasions that call for flags. The flags will be placed thruout the entire business part of the city.

The dispensary of the United States Veterans' Bureau at New York City is said to be one of the most advanced and complete in the world. The staff is represented by 31 general examiners, dentists, nurses, physiotherany aids, laboratory workers and a clerical force. The medical and surgical specialists include some of the leading members of the metropolitan medical profession.

Alex Johnson, credited with having fired the gun that sunk the first German submarine during the World War, recently died in Chicago. He was formerly of the Swedish navy, but of the United States merchant marine during the war. Johnson's boat sunk a German submarine in August, 1917, according to his records but shortly afterward his boat was sunk by a U-boat in the North Sea, and Johnson was among the crew that floated foodless for 21 days, until finally rescued by a British ship.

The Foreign Legion of France was organized in 1830. The corps has fought battles in Algeria, Spain, against the Carlists in the Crimea, in Italy, in Mexico, in the Franco-German War of 1870, at Tonkin, Dahomey, Madagascar, in Morocco, and in France from 1914 to 1918. Germans comprise 46 per cent of the effective troops in the legion; Russians 12 per cent; Hungarians and Czechs, 11 per cent and Frenchmen only 7 per cent. There are also Danes, Austrians, Bulgarians, Poles, Belgians, Luxembourgers, Italians Turks, Greeks, Spaniards, English and Americans.

Major General H. H. Bandholtz, who recently retired from the United States army, graduated from West Point in 1890. Besides his campaign and service medals, General Bandholtz has the Distinguished Service Medal of the United States; from France, the Croix de Guerre with Palm, and the Commander of the Legion of Honor; from Belgium, Commander, Order of the Crown; from Montenegro, Order of Prince Danilao and Medal for Bravery; from Italy, Commander, Order of the Crown (twice); from Rumania, Grand Cross of the Crown of Rumania. He was born Dec. 18, 1864.

United States sends an average of over $300,000 worth of perfumery and toilet preparations to South Africa a month.

HARDING'S KIN



This is Warren Gamaliel Harding II. He is a nephew of the late president. Young Warren is a student at Ohio State University. He plans to take up medicine, like his father, Dr. George T. Harding Jr., and his grandfather, Dr. George T. Harding Sr., did.

VALUE OF WHEAT IS INCREASED BY CLEAINNG

Washington, (AP) —Cleaning wheat at threshing time added 7.3 cents to the value of each bushel threshed in a series of experiments in Minnesota and Dakotas, the Department of Agriculture announces.

Various types of cleaning machines were operated in connection with threshers and farmers cooperating with the most successful recleaner gained an average of 7.3 a bushel on each bushel threshed. No charge was made to cover the operation of the recleaner, but it is pointed out that if a charge of as much as 2 cents a bushel had been made the gain would have averaged 5.3 cents a bushel net.

Decorating the House and Gifts



One grows tired of the sameness of Christmas decorations. Holly wreaths tied with red sashes grow to be a sacred tradition from which we dare not depart. Of course there's a special Christmas flavor to holly wreaths, just as there is to the fragrance of pine branches. For older folks, vague memories of childhood joys are awakened by the associations of scents and the Christmas festival is hallowed by old happinesses.

Wouldn't it be a pleasant change to decorate an entire room in one color scheme, keeping in mind the old favorites red and green and white and adding tinsel as a fourth, to the possible combination ?

A red and white living room will be friendly and gay. An old white mantle will make a wonderful centerpiece, as the hearth is ever the center of the home. White cotton snow covering the mantle shelf with a pair of great tall thin red candles flanking both sides of miniature tree in the middle, is suggested as an attractive setting.. The green of the tree would be subordinate making red the principal part of the story. Red and white decorations hanging from chandeliers, or wall brackets and placed over picture frames will add to the effect. Beaded fringes, made of cranberries and popcorn will add wonderfully to one of the big white globes usually in the center of the room.

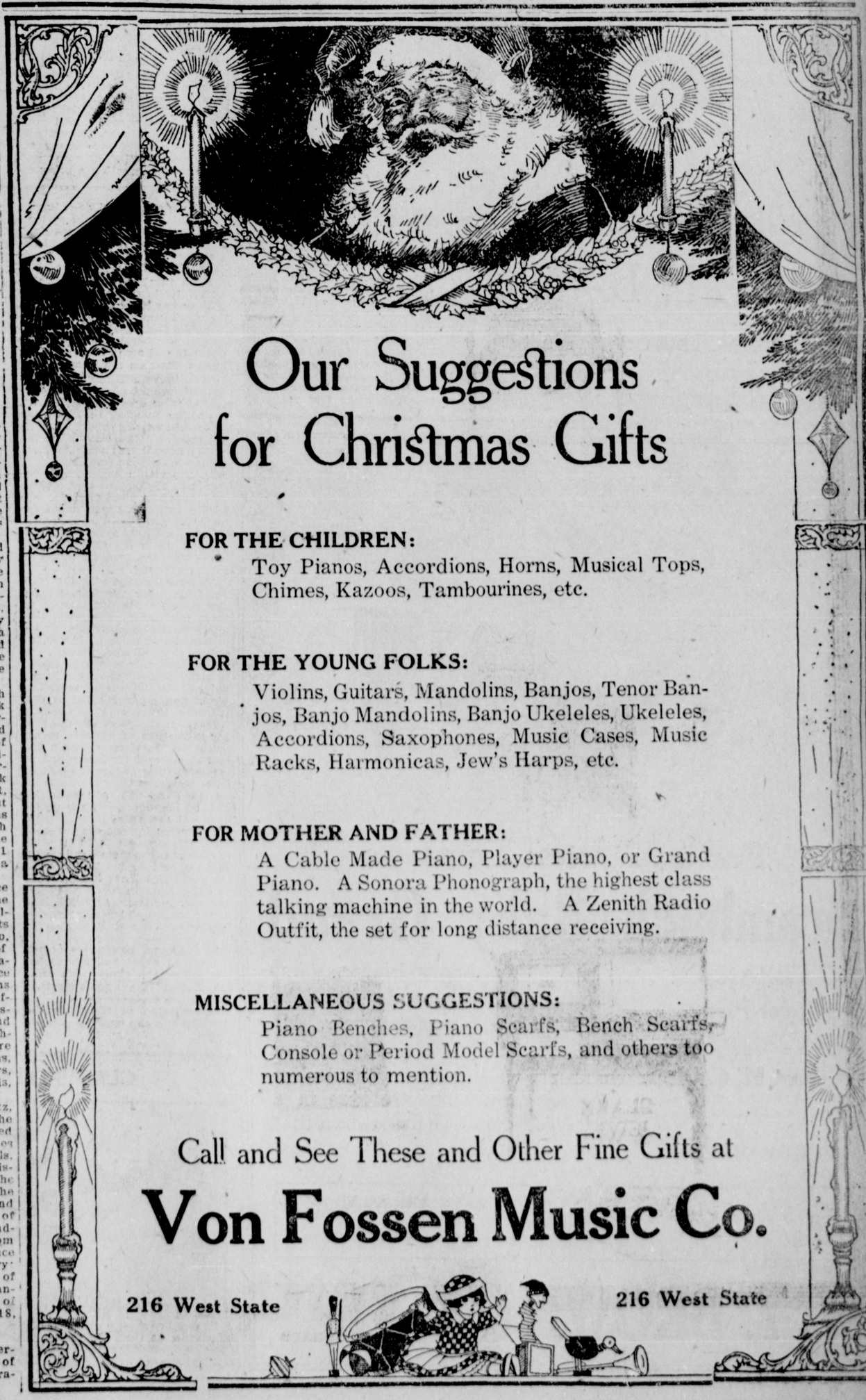
Green an white will be cool and quiet for the library, or for the dining room. In the latter one might want a special note of emphasis in four all red candles on the table. In the library the soft green of bayberry candles will seem fitting.

Tinsel can be combined effectively with either red or green ribbon, or tied into the bow knot on the packages. Brilliant colors for trying make attractive all sorts of gifts and the combination can be chosen from colors that clash slightly. Bright blue and green tied together will attract attention as will two shades of red,—like cherry and crimson for instance. Little flat paper flowers of gay colors can be cut out by the children and with a little paste can be used as seals. These will be effective on a background of white tissue paper.

Table decorations give one abundant opportunity for the use of the imagination. A large snow ball containing tiny wrapped gifts each with a ribbon attached is not an entirely new idea but it can be decorated in a new way by having each string lead to a place card, on which resides a gum drop man with clove eyes.

Gum drops can be used in so many ways for decorations. Christmas trees, eight inches high, can be constructed of them. Four of these set on the table with fat gum drop men on sleds here and there will make a quaint and unusual table treatment.

In all our decorations either for the home, our gifts or our table, joyous gaiety is the keynote for Christmas. With the proper spirit and care the familiar rooms and objects of our everyday living can be suddenly transsformed from the humdrum to the romantic, from dullness to saprkling adding zest and buoyancy not only to our friends and relatives but to ourselves making the close of the old year and the entrance of the new a happiness to be long cherished.



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ORLD WAR VET TO BRING TEST CASE

SPRINGFIELD — (A. P.) — ether an oral promise made by mer Governor Frank O. Low- can be used as grounds for laim against the state of Illi- is will be decided by the Illi- s Court of Claims, which con- es here January 15.

Rector Egeland, of Chicago, has ught $2,700 alleged due him for n-reinstatement in civil service llowing his discharge from the my following the World War. eland, in his claim, recalls an al promise made publicly by vernor Lowden during mobil- tion that service men would be stored their positions in civil rvice upon their return. Ege- nd, before his enlistment in y, 1917, was a typographical aughtsman for the Rivers and kes commission, of the state de- rtment of public works and ildings. He claims 18 months salary at $150 a month, totalling $2,700.

Another unusual case to be considered by the court involves a $1,000 forfeited bond. Thomas D. Fitzgerald, of Franklin Park, will appear before the court to ask a refund of the bond which was forfeited when his son failed to appear in court. The son was later arrested, convicted and sentenced to Pontiac reformatory.

Believing that the state has been satisfied with the conviction and imprisonment of his son, Fitzgerald asks the return of the $1,000. He acknowledges that his claim is outside the law but has asked that the court of claims consider it.

One-fourth the golf balls used in the United States, or 3,140,000 with a value of $1,297,000, are being imported from England and Scotland this year.

Capacity of Fifth Avenue, New York, is only 3000 vehicles an hour.

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Characters: Six tin soldiers in bright red coats, two circus clowns, donkey and elephant, black mammy with doll, gingham dog and calico cat, two teddy bears, six baby dolls with lighted candles. All parts to be taken by childrtn except doll carried by mammy. Donkey and elephant can be omitted and live dogs substituted if available.

Scene: Toy shop, shelves large enough for children to sit on them. Tin soldiers very erect and stiff stand either side of door center stage. Santa enters and the tin soldiers salute stiffly.

Santa: Are you ready to be packed tonight? Each one must be in place by Christmas morning. (Teddy Bear ambles over to him.)

Teddy Bear: Can't we have our play time. You said we could.

Santa: Why certainly. Only wait for a little while. Two children, very good children, have begged to see you perform before I pack you away. I shall be very busy with my lists of good children; so they will watch here alone. Of course, they will go to bed early and then you may all play till the clock strikes 12. Remember! (goes to door and calls) Oh Sally, Oh Pat! (Two children run and hug him and stare round the room.)

Sally: Why, Santa! Oh aren't they lovely! Look at the mammy doll, Pat!

Pat: Gee Whiz! Look at those soldiers and the clowns and everything. Whee! (Santa exits.)

Mammy Doll: If you all will sit down, we'll do our part to afford you a munificent entertainment. (Sally and Pat express surprise at hearing the doll speak and sit down at the left of stage.)

Mammy: Step out, now you tin soldiers! (Music starts and Mammy beats time with her feet. Tin soldiers march and counter-march to any good march music, finish in former place.)

Mammy: Now comes de grand wrastling match 'twixt T. R. Bear and Theodore, the well known scrappers. Come forward youns! (Teddy Bears tumble each other about until one sneaks off, licked.)

Mammy: Next comes the sleepy time dance by all the baby dolls. (Baby dolls parade with lighted candles, soft music, and finally yawning come back to former places.)

Mammy: Now comes the biggest and best and funniest clowns in captivity. (Clowns come forward turning hand springs. Animals if any perform. Clowns end by dragging forward Gingham Dog and Calico Cat. (Cat spits and Dog growls.)

Sally: O Pat, don't you remember? They're from Eugene Field's poem. Can you say it? How did it start? (Pat starts poem and stops as if remembering, then finishes. Dog and Cat follows in pantomime until they fight, when clowns rush forward and separate them.)

Mammy: Shush now. I'm gonna sing dis yere lamb chile to sleep. Sings lullaby "Sweet and Low" (or any other available.) At end children are asleep, Santa comes in, sees them, chuckles.

Santa: Well, you've done your part; now play till 12, then I'll come for you, (exit). Children stay in places asleep.

A Tin Soldier: Say, Baby Doll, let me have a candle, will you? (All take candles and solemnly do Baby Dolls march to same music.)

Mammy: Well I've always wanted to march, now I'm a going to, so there! An' all you lill fellows follow me. (Put down doll for Gingham Dog to guard, assumes command of Baby Dolls and they all go thru Tin Soldiers march. This should be made very funny.)

First Clown: Oh if this is the time to do just as we please me and Jim here, we're going to sing a lullaby and rock those Teddy Bears to sleep!

Teddy Bears: What do ya wanta pick on us for anyway? (Clowns pursue Teddy Bears around stage, catch them, holding them awkwardly sing the same lullaby as Mammy sang, going off key worse and worse. Toward end Gingham Dog howls and Cat meows, making an awful noise. Santa rushes in.)

Santa: Great Scott; Is this the way you enjoy yourselves? It's a wonder you didn't wake those two kiddies.—All this noise and howling! Come, hurry, you're way past the time. The sleigh is waiting. (All go off stage, sleigh bells ring, off stage. Curtain.)

Scene 2

Children awake before fireplace where stockings are hanging filled with presents. Pat rubbing eyes and yawning.

Pat: Sally, did you hear sleigh bells?

Sally: (sleepily) Seems as if I did, had such a funny dream. All the toys were cutting up and Santa packed them off.

Pat: So did I dream that. Isn't it funny? Oh look, he's been here. Look at our stockings! Oh Merrie Christmas, Merry Christmas. (Grabs stockings and hugging it to him dashes around the stage, Sally follows with her stocking. (Curtain.)

(Note: Santa can now come before the curtain with his sack of gifts for the school children or for those in the audience.)

HORSE STILL HAS PLACE IN WORLD

Speaker Says We Are Facing Growing Shortage in Horse Production— Tractors Will Never Replace.

CHICAGO—(A. P.)—The useful horse will be found at his post and will remain an indispensable item in the success of American agriculture, when the various factors which make for successful farming are analyzed, according to D. H. Otis, director of the agricultural commission of the American Bankers association, speaking before the convention of the Horse Association of America.

Faith in the house industry cannot be lost any more than faith in the future of agriculture, the speakersaid, who urged greater study and thought to the development of ways and means by which the horse can supplant human labor on the farm.

"The horse still has an important and leading place in the economy of farm operations and there is nothing to show that his days of usefulness are over," Mr. Otis continued. "The relative merits of the farm horse and the farm tractor have been much talked from a partisan standpoint. We should be big enough to recognize that there is a place for both. The tractor enthusiast who maintains that the tractor is going to revolutionize the whole system of farming and place the faithful horse in the museum, is as far wrong as he is optimistic.

"Simultaneously with the serious farm labor shortage, we are also facing a growing scarcity in horse production. The production of horses is at a standstill. It behooves the breeder of horses, as well as the farmer himself, to study ways and means by which to make better use of the horse, not only by increasing the number of hours per day but by distributing the work efficiently throughout the year. By the proper utilization of brood mares much can be done to meet the coming demand for horses and at the same time reduce the cost of horse power.

"This is an age of specialties and the horseman who is up-to-date will recognize that he must breed horses for specific purposes The horse breeder who studies market requirements and who does his best to meet them with the production of horses that have the capacity for intelligence, long life, endurance, and efficient service, will undoubtedly have a good demand for what he raises."

In Southern Europe an effort is made to avert hail storms by bombarding the clouds with cannon shaped like huge funnels.

Transmission of 220,000 volts of electricity can now be accomplished.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON MAY VISIT CAPITAL

Springfield —Sir Thomas Lipton, British sportsman and tea manufacturer, has tentatively accepted an invitation to visit Lincoln's tomb if he visits the United States this winter, according to a letter received by Elmer Kneale, secretary of the Mid-Day Luncheon club which extended the invitation.

Premier William Massey, of new Zealand, has also tentatively accepted an invitation to visit here if his "itinerary will permit." Other notables who have been asked to visit Lincoln's tomb and address the club, during the winter are: Bishop Francis J. McConnell, of the Methodist Episcopal church; William H. Williams, chairman of the board of directors of the Wabash and the Missouri Pacific railroads; Governor Scott C. Bone, of Alaska; Carl R. Gray, president of the Union Pacific system, and Sir Henry W. Thornton, chairman of the Canadian National Railway System. Sir S. M. Bruce prime minister of Australia, has also been asked to visit Springfield. Premiers Bruce and Massey plan to visit the United States on their return from the Imperial conference in London, England.

Sir Thomas Lipton's reply to the Mid-Day clubs invitation reads:

"Your very kind letter of the 23rd ultimo is duely to hand and I am gratefully obliged to you for your exceedingly kind invitation to visit Springfield.

"This, I need hardly say, will give me very great pleasure indeed, my only difficulty at the moment is to know when I shall be again in America. At present I cannot fix any definite time, but if you will kindly allow me to hold the invitation open, I shall be very pleased to advise you whenever I see any possibility of being able to accept the kindly proffered hospitality of the club.

"Needless to say, I appreciate most highly the compliment paid me and I would ask you to accept and convey to your fellow members my grateful thanks for the honor they have done me.

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Frances B. Johnston claims the distinction of having been the first news photographer at the White House. She made the first set of pictures of cabinet members during the Harrison administration. This shows her photographing Edward T. Clark, personal secretary to the president.



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WOMEN NOW TRY FOR CORN HUSKING HONORS

Miss Cheshire of Assumption Claims Record With Total of 8 Bushels in One Day—Is Disputed by Others.

Springfield, Ill.(AP)—Women appear to have invaded the corn fields of Illinois on a large scale this season to aid in husking the state's corn crop, according to reports from all parts of the state. Scarcity of labor, demands for high wages, and in some sections of the state the poor quality and quantity of the crop are given as reasons for their help in the fields.

Miss Julia Chesire of Assumption, Ill., claims the record as woman corn husker with a total of 84 bushels in one day. Her claim is disputed however, by several women in Bureau county who say that they have shucked more than 90 bushels a day this season. The women of Bureau county have invaded the fields in large numbers during the shortage of labor, many of them abandoning social gatherings. Their help disposed of the crop so fast that most of the corn in that county has been husked and cribbed.

H. B. Paul, of Ipava, Ill., claims the state record for men having disposed of 235 bushels in ten hours He recently lost a contest with John Rickelman of Mount Hamil, Ia., when the Iowa man husked 44.6 bushels of corn in two hours while Paul was husking 40.5 bushels. The corn was very poor in the field where the contest was held.

Jess Redmond of Mt. Zion, Ill., is also a competitor for the state record having shucked and cribbed almost 1,500 bushels of corn in nine days for an average of 163 bushels a day. To do this he worked only nine hours a day and hauled his loads a quarter of a mile to crib them. He is trying to establish an average of 150 bushels a day for the season.

No state tournament is held in Illinois, but in Iowa a state contest has been organized with district contests which pick representatives for the state tournament. John Rickleman, who took part in the contest with Paul was named Iowa champion at the state contest this year.

Climate of Japan is far wetter than that of England and subject to greater extremes of temperature, the best season being autumn.

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The Nine Main Reasons Why People Buy Bad Securities

Chicago, Dec.—Imagination, egotism, and carelessness are foremost in the nine main reasons why people buy worthless securities, says a report by Samuel O. Rice, Educational Director of the Investment Bankers' Association of America, who has just finished an investigation of the causes that impel people to throw away millions of dollars for worthless stocks despite constant warnings from the newspapers. Dishonest greed, honest greed, ignorance, a belief that the law is a personal guardian and a notion that all crooks bear visible earmarks of crookedness are five more reasons, says Mr. Rice. The ninth reason is fraud, which, he adds, would be practically non-existent if the other eight reasons did not make it possible.

"An individual with an unharnessed imagination makes it wholly unnecessary," says Mr. Rice, "for a fraudulent promoter to use fraud in selling stock in a worthless 'new invention' or other scheme. The promoter simply tells of the fortunes made by well known inventions and industries; the victims' imagination does the rest. He sees the spurious enterprise achieving the same success. He doesn't let memory or reason tell him that the success of one company is absolutely no assurance that some other company will achieve success in the same line or that the 'new invention' came from a 'laboratory' that specializes in turning out plausible, worthless 'inventions' to be used as a basis for worthless stock flotations.

"Egotism also enables the promoter to dodge risk of going to jail. He uses flattery instead of misrepresentation. Egotism prevents the buyer from heeding the advice of careful friends or of consulting a reliable dealer in securities.

"Carelessness is responsible for the losses by shrewd money-makers who are not familiar with investment-making principles and who are haphazard in investigation and careless of their sources of information. The careless 'investment' often is termed 'a flier in the market.' It really is nothing more than a nose dive to mud bottom.

"Dishonest greed makes the 'bird dog' type of buyer of worthless securities. There is one in every community. He axacts shady, 'ground floor' concessions from the promoter, and the promoter 'reluctantly' consents. He always seeks something or nothing. He lets his acquaintances in on 'good things,' for a consideration from the promoter.

"Honest greed is a delusion that honest, safe investments paying 10 or 12 per cent, or more, are easily found. History, and the most reliable authority possible cannot swerve many thoroughly honest people who have this notion. They are the despair of every honest bond salesman and an unending delight and profit to fraudulent promoters.

"Ignorance, to be sure, takes in all the other reasons, but its most harmful feature is the failure of the uninformed investor to realize that he will never find a crook who isn't crooked and that he must go to a reputable dealer in securities who can and will tell him the truth, if he is to find profitable investments and avoid loss. Thousands, probably millions of people, do not know the difference between an investment banker and a broker, or the difference between investing, speculating gambling and throwing money away.

"Many persons strangely believe that Blue Sky Laws and other laws guarantee against fraud. Crooks have grown rich on this delusion. Blue Sky Laws undoubtedly keep many swindles from reaching the public, but they do not keep them all out, and never will.

"Nor does the crook talk, dress, act or look like a crook. He has a near-perfect disguise as a well-dressed, honest business man. Or, he may appear as a sturdy, old, diamond-in-the-rough oil man in boots and a two gallon hat, who is too busy making money for his stockholders to put on a necktie. But never does he appear in the guise of Get - Rich - Quick Wallingford, although, strange to say, many sensible men and women expect to see him only in that type.

"Fraud is often present in the sale of worthless securities, but is so adroit, is in what the promoter leaves unsaid, as well as in what he says, that it is difficult or impossible to convict despite the best efforts of prosecutors. What does the average man or woman know as to what constitutes criminal misrepresentation? Only a competent attorney can define it. Rather, the average man should guard against his own imagination, his egotism, and lack of information than against fraud. There is only one way to eliminate the nine reasons for buying worthless securities and that is to consult an honest dealer, just as you consult a reputable physician, lawyer, or engineer when in need of expert advice. The reputable investment banker is just as much a highly-trained expert and specialist in his line as the physician, lawyer, or engineer is in his calling."

RESCUE WORKERS HELP CHICAGO CHILDREN

CHICAGO, — Spindle-legged, wan and undernourished children in Chicago's melting pot district in the near west side along Madison street have found a haven of rest and a table of free meals supplied by the American Rescue Workers at their headquarters and food station established in the neighborhood. The food station is feeding more than 1,000 children of impoverished families each month.

The mission is supported solely by public contribution and the work has increased to such an extent that the organization has started a campaign to equip it in the broader field. The American Rescue Workers has its general headquarters in Philadelphia and in non-religious or sectarian.

At the Workers' gospel hall, where each evening during the week metings are held for the hundreds of transients of all nationalities who inhabit that locality, considerable progress in the ways of Christianity has been made, according to A. Herburt, for 40 years a staff man in this work. The hall is packed each meeting, he said, and the frequent voluntary confessions and pledges made from the floor of the hall indicate an awakening interest to the workers. This is further supported in the large number of notes and letters later received from persons who at one time weer befriended by the mission.

Record of each meal and lodging is kept by the workers for inspection and later reference.

Earliest calculated eclipse seen from the Los Angeles, Cal., region was March 15, 1244, B. C.

WHEN IT'S CHOW TIME IN ESKIMO LAND

Set Um! See Um! Get Um! Got Um!



Polar papas have no meat markets handy from which to fetch the family bacon. They eat when they can from catches made through treacherous ice floes and are dependent entirely upon the strength of their good right arms, their patience and sureness of their lances. Here we have a remarkable movie series of a northern gentleman in all the stages of replenishing his igloo blubber larder. It is with great sigh of relief that he drags the fat seal homeward. The animal furnishes the Eskimo with food, light and heat.

"KNOW YOUR TOWN" CAMPAIGN SUGGESTED

Springfield, Ill., —Four methods for increasing the general store of information concerning home town activities are being suggested by the Illinois League of Women Voters, as a part of the league's "Know Your Town" campaign. The methods are designed "For the adventurous, the stay at homes, the socially inclined and the conscientious citizen."

The adventurous are advised to take a series of organized walks or hikes, covering all parts of the town, and to supplement the facts gathered through observation with numerous questions. They are advised to look upon their home town as sightseers rather than residents.

For stay-at-homes a pencil game similar to "Authors" has been devised, and sets of questions to be used in these games are printed from time to time in the bulletin of the league.

The socially inclined are provided with material for a spelling down contest, using the questions prepared for the pencil game while the conscientious citizen are given an outline for work in neighborhood groups. These groups are to be organized in each precinct with leaders who go from group to group, discussing various problems.

The question prepared for use in this campaign are classified dealing with various subjects. One set takes up recreation and social hygiene and deals with parks, swimming pools, libraries, theatres and rest rooms.

Nomads of Air, Central Sahara, Africa, can travel 120 miles in 24 hours on one camel. Best American matting is made from slough grass which grows wild in the plains of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

REPORT SHOWS BOOZE CONSUMPTION LESS

Secretary Mellon in Annual Report Also Says Soldier Bonus Would Postpone Tax Reduction For Many Years.

WASHINGTON. — (A. P.) — Secretary Mellon in his annual report transmitted to Congress, described Treasury operations under which the nation's debt had been reduced $613,674,343 in the fiscal year 1923, and again urged sharp reduction in taxation based on rigid economy and barring "authorizations for new and unexpected expenditures." The report contained a copy of Mr. Mellon's letter to Acting Chairman Green, of the House Ways and Means Committee, in which the Secretary said "a soldier's bonus would postpone tax reduction not for one but for many years to come."

Taking up the liquor question Mr. Mellon said that the nation which formally had consumed 130,000,000 gallons of whiskey a year, had now in bonded warehouses only 35,000,000 gallons altogether.. Withdrawal from the supply during the past year was only 1,700,000 gallons.

The treasury's request for $28-600,000 appropriation to increase the Coast Guard, the Secretary said might assist to "cut down to a minimum the operation of the rum smugglers who seek to replace the vanished home product with the spirits of other lands.

The recently established system of pensions for retirement of federal civil service employes was described as showing sufficient cash reserve to justify an increase in the rates paid to the dependents. The limiting of retirement benefit to persons over 70, likewise, Mr. Mellon said, was unnecessary, and he advocated lowering it to 68 years.

The Navaho Indian tribe is the only one of America that has increased in numbers.

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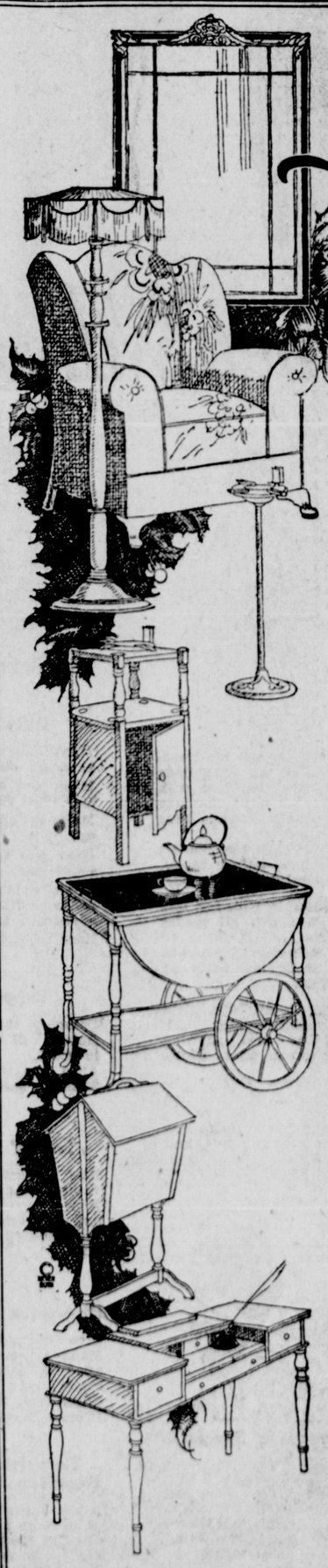
A FAVORITE



Mimi Derba's name is magical with Mexican theatergoers. She's one of the most popular actresses on the other side of the Rio Grande. And pretty, too, don't you think?

Gifts of Furniture

FOR THE COZY CORNER



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Beautiful floor lamps with richly colored silk shades for $20.00

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Cabinet Smoking Stand

This is a handsome smoker, the kind of a smoker that men appreciate—with ash tray, match holder — large compartment for smokes—choose one for him at this price $4.50

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A beautiful tea cart, just the present for wifie, sister or mother. Has removable glass top, removable tray, rubber tired wheels. We invite you to see it and compare it with others. Priced much lower this Xmas $8.50

Priscilla Cabinets

A Martha Washington sewing table cabinet is always handy and we bought before prices went up—and they make ideal Xmas gifts, only $6.50

Spinet Desks

A special writing desk at a very popular low price, finished almost any color and a gift that any member of the family will cherish, priced as low as $25.00

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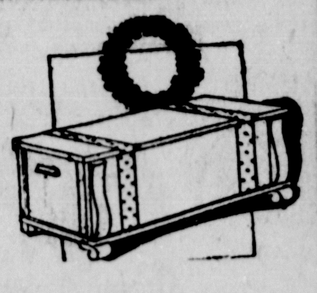
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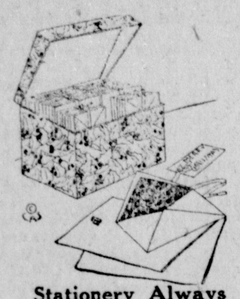
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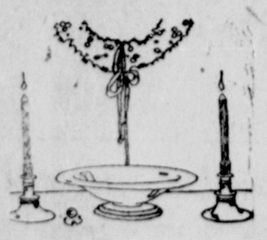
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Compacts, adorable as gifts —in gold and ebony finish, **50c, 75c, 85c,** and we also are showing beautiful inlaid and hand embroidered numbers **$1.00 to $2.50** per box.
Boxed Perfume, attractive packages, **25c, 50c, 75c, $1** —we consider these special values.
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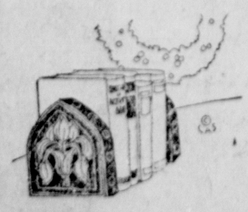


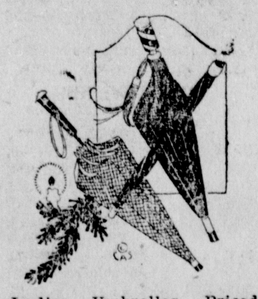
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Irredescant glass vases, **39c** and up.
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Incense Burners and Ash Trays, **50c** and up.
China Bird Flower holders 75c and up.
Sheffield Plate 13-in. Bread Tray with handle, **$2.50.**
Also Bon Bon dishes, Sandwich plate, Candy jars, Casserole, crum Trays in Sheffield plate, Popular prices.
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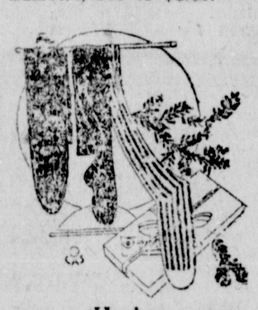




Ladies Umbrellas Priced from **$1.00** to **$7.50** with choice patterns in handles. Special all silk colored umbrellas to retail from **$4.50** up in wide range of colors. Men's Umbrellas, **$1.50** up.

Jewelry Novelties

Beautiful lustered Pearl beads, satin lined box, **$1.50** Xmas special.
Filled Pearl Beads, 14K Gold clasp, **$2.45.** Put up in gift boxes.
Imported novelties in Beads boxed, **50c.**
Earrings to match beads—they are adorable styles.
We are also showing Watch bracelets, staple or novelty numbers, **50c to $1.00.**



Hosiery, the Popular Gift

We have enlarged our Hosiery department to accomodate the increasing demands for Ladies, Children and Men's Hosiery, and now represent the following well known lines—Wayne Knit, Gordon, Kayser and Onyx Hosiery.
Ladies' Silk Hose, from **$1.00** to **$6.50** pair.
In each price range you will find full lines of fall season shades.
Special: One lot of Italian $3.00 to $3.50 Silk Hose black or colors, fancy weave or plain numbers for **$1.98.**
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Sport Hose

Popular weaves and two-tone combination in lisle numbers from **50c** up.
Silk and wool grades for **$1.98** up.

Child's Hose Per Pair, 25c and up

Good assortment of colors, drop stitch and fine or heavy rib styles, cotton, wool and silk, for children wear.



Men's Socks

Good grade Cotton socks **25c** and up.
50c silk lisle for **45c.**
Silk lisle socks **35c,** three for **$1.00.**
Silk and Fiber Special grade **50c.**
Drop stitch fancy silk and fibre, **50c.**
$1.00 silk socks for this sale **79c.**
$1.25 silk socks for this sale **98c.**
Each line showing a good range of colors.

Silk Petticoats

"Magill quality" silk Petticoats you can select from a full line of the season's best shades, well made garments priced at **$3.98** to **$10.75.**
Silk Bloomers with gusset crotch double elastic cuff, **$3.48** to **$5.50.**
Ladies' costume slips, fine grade sateen **$1.98** silk numbers **$3.98** and up.



Gifts Women Will Love

Kayser

Italian Silk Underwear Section

First Floor

Beautiful grade fine rib fibre and silk vest, **$2.50.**
Special glove silk vest **$1.59**
Special glove silk bloomers **$2.98.**
Special glove silk step-in Union Suits, **$2.98.**
(Shown in white, flesh and orchid)



Our stock of Kaysers gloves silk underwear is at its best —Vests, Bloomers, Step-ins, Union Suits in plain and embroidered lines very desirable for Xmas gifts.



Ribbon Novelties

Ribbon Novelties, beautiful combination of colors—Sachets, Lingerine sets, Garters, Vanity sets, **50c** to **$1.00.**

Xmas Ribbon

Xmas Ribbon, Holly, Red or Green and red combination, 10-yard spool **10c,** 50-yd. spool **39c.**

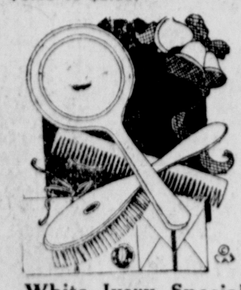


Santa has opened his treasure Bag on the third floor in our baby shop and such an array of gifts for our boys and girls, awaits your approval.
Knit Caps, Sacques, Booties or Sweaters, dainty styles, in baby colors, **59c to $3.**

Baby Shoes in Kid, full line colors to match all shades of hose, also crepe de Chine embroidered carriage Boots or quilted Satin **$1** to **$2** pair.

Carriage Robes, silk, plain or embroidered, Baby Bunting Robes also showing heavier grades **$3** to **$7.50.**

Baby Dresses. Our extensive showing in this line will surely please you we show the plainest styles also the trimmed numbers, and hand made styles as well, **$1.00** to **$5.00.**



White Ivory Special 98c

Includes Combs, Hair Brush, Hair Receivers, Powder box, Picture frame, Pin Cushion Buffers, Military Brush, Trays, Jewel Box. This lot includes values up to **$2.00** items.



Gifts for Men

Mens Knit fibre ties, new patterns, **50c.**
Mens New silk Crepe Ties, special at **$1.50.**
Mens cut silk ties, **75c** and up.
Mens Kid Gloves, **$1.75** to **$2.00** pair.
Men's Pajamas, Tan, Lavendar or Blue **$1.45**—this is a reduced sale price.
Mens night Robes, **$1.00** up

Capps Robes

Complete showing of Capps Robes; full line of patterns in stock.
Auto fringed Robes from **$8.00** to **$18.50.**

Ladies' Neckwear

New Pattern and special values in Ladies' Neckwear, Fitted lace collars, Collar and Cuff sets in Linen Embroidered or lace styles for gifts.

Brassieres Well Chosen

Give first aid to the figure. Made of coutil satin brocade or lace. Charming Xmas gifts inexpensively priced from **50c** to **$3.00.**
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Complete Line of Dennison Xmas Seals

Cards, Tags, also a special lot of Tags and seals of all kinds at **10c per box.**
Holly Xmas Boxes—all shapes and sizes, **5c** up.



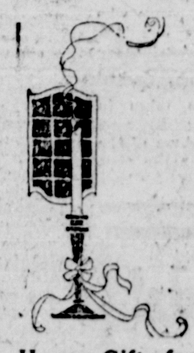
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"The gift without the giver is bare"
When you see the collection of gifts we have assembled for your choosing, your heart will go out to them instantly.
Serving Tray 11x17-in, Mahogany finish glass fitted bottom, inlaid designs, bar handles, **79c.**



Shopping Bags Make Welcome Gifts

If you wish to be certain that your gift will please, select one of our numerous styles of leather Bags; varieties in vanity cases, week-end boxes, carriage bags, under arm bags—prices range from **$1.00, $1.50, $2.00** to **$15.00.**

Leather Novelties

"Rumpp's" fine line of Leather Novelties: Purses, Bill folds, Belts, Traveling cases, Memorandum Books, Card Cases — **all popular priced items.**

French Bead Bag Special

We now show 25 numbers in Beads Bags, draw string styles, also shell framed Bags, specially priced at **$4.98** and **$5.98.**



Xmas. Lingerie

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Breakfast Coats, Bath Robes and Kimonos

In Corduroy and Beacon Blanket Robes most any desired pattern or color, **$4.00 to $12.50.** Breakfast Coats and Kimonas in Japanese silk **$8.50** to **$25.00.** Boudoir Caps 59c to **$2.50.**



Kid Gloves for Xmas

Ladies' French kid Gloves, **$3.00** pair.
Ladies Cape kid Gloves, **$2.75** pair.
Ladies Gauntlet Gloves, **$3.75** pair.
12 and 16 Button French kid Gloves, black or colors.

Kayser Silk and Fabric Gloves

Kayser silk novelties in short and Gauntlet gloves, full assortment of colors.
Chamoisette staple styles and fancy numbers, **85c** to **$2.50.**
Kid Gloves, fur lined short or Gauntlets, **$2.25 to $9.75**
Complete line of Sport wool Gloves from **$1.00 to $2.25.**



Handkerchiefs for Ladies, Men and Children

Plain linen numbers from **10c,** to the best grades in hand drawn hems, at **50c** to **75c.**
Mens linen full sized handkerchiefs **25c** to **$1.00,** 1-4 inch to 1 inch hems.
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LARGE PROPORTION OF LOST PERSONS FIANALLY LOCATED

During Last Year Ninety-two Percent Were Found Either Dead or Alive—Over Half of Number Disappearing Were Girls Who Were Under 21 Years of Age.

NEW YORK.—(A. P.) —More that 11,000 girls and women were reported missing during 1922 by police headquarters in 33 American cities, and approximately 900 of them had not been located by December 31st. These figures were gathered by the National Association of Travelers Aid Societies of this city in an effort to estimate the number and types of persons who drop out of sight each year. Reports from 37 cities, the association said, gave a total of 31,638 men, women and children who disappeared, about 2500 of whom were not found.

Seeking for people who disappear is a part of Travelers Aid service which protects inexperienced travelers from harm by giving advice and help at railroad stations and steamship piers, according to John R. Shillady, general director of national association.

"Travelers Aid workers in 160 cities helped more than 2,000,000 persons last year," he said, "saving thousands of girls from being lured off by designing individuals in crowded stations. The service helps all travelers, from mere information seeking to those in dire emergency. Police reports show that in New York City 2,446 girls and women were reported missing in 1922, 1652 of whom were girls under 21 years. Chicago recorded 1549; Los Angeles 1020; Philadelphia 1006; St. Louis had 798; San Francisco 471 and Detroit 311. About 92 per cent of the missing were finally located—dead or alive— but the records show that many had undergone experiences worse than death.

Large as these figures are, they represent only about one-half of the actual number of those who actually dropped out of sight at some time during the year, in the opinion of Captain John H. Ayers, Chief of the Bureau of Missing Persons, New York City.

People often fail to report disappearing members of their family to us because they mistakenly fear we will bring publicity upon them, when that is the last thing we want to do," said Captain Ayers in a statement to the National Association. "Many also drop out of sight who have not one sufficiently interested to make a report. In our best judgment, we feel it is fair to double our actual figures, making a total of 4892 women and girls in New York city, of whom 3304 were under 21 years of age. If the same ratio of disappearance holds good for the United States as applies to New York city, then we can arrive by an an arithmetical computation at the total for the United States, which will approximate 60,000 girls who probably disappear annually. Of course, it must be understood that those are not permanent disappearances as a very large per cent are accounted for. Our record for last year was 98 per cent found."

One may go from Helsinfors, Finland, to London or Paris in regular connecting airplanes in 36 hours, whereas by steamer and train requires four or five days.

A machine for sowing seed by hand has been invented by a German, and it is said to be satisfactory and of little cost.

INSPIRING LOVE FOR GOOD LITERATURE IS DUTY OF PROFESSOR

Reading Habit is Now Essential in College Training

DECATUR, Ill. — (A. P.) — Training young men and women to read and love good literature has become an important part of a college professor's work, according to Miss Grace Patten Conant, of Millikin University of this city. Reading aloud in the class room, and organization among the students of "Rainy Night" clubs for group reading, were two of the chief methods recommended by Miss Conant.

"The cultivation of a permanent reading habit," she declared, "has become more than evr an ssntial of collge training. It can no longer be possible for a student to fi he has had animal biology, sociology, or that he has finished Macbeth or the Divine Comedy. He is educated only in the proportion as the knowledge he has acquired from all sources shall have passed into his reverie; or shall have entered into the current of his daily thought and action, shall become a part of his daily reckoning.

"To reach this ideal of education far greater emphasis must be laid upon what the student does himself regarding exploration of books, weighing of evidence, and the drawing of conclusions. Lectures of the professor are for guidance and illumination of the students own reading and experimentation. More than ever the learner must know today what has ben thought and said in the world and must be able, as Matthew Arnold said: "to turn the stream fresh and free thought upon stock notions and habits."

"The principal stimulus of the undergraduate is a perpetual reference to current books in the classroom and the insistence on the preparation of papers on current topics by the students, which leads them to investigate the book supply in the library and to become acquainted with many more things than they were sent there to investigate."

Professors who succeed best in fostering an intellectual life among college men and women are almost invariably those who read aloud, Miss Conant said.

"Prof. Wilmet B. Mitchell, of Bowdom college, has told me how much faith he has in the efficacy of reading aloud especially poetry. He seldom lets a day pass that he does not read aloud to his classes something of real value.

"Dr. Hiram Carson, of Cornell University, who has done much to make books loved, made practically his whole courses the actual reading of masterpieces with such commentary on the side as was necessary. A class of sometimes 125 students will sit in rapt attention and will go out to scatter through the library for better acquaintance with some author he has thus come to know or follow out some suggestions.

"Prof. Gayley had a course at Stanford university in which he read to the class any favorite that might suit his mood. One day it might be 'Job,' another Thomas Hardy, and another perhaps Shelley's 'Shylark.'

"This plan of instruction," Miss Conant said, "should doubtless be utilized incolleges more than it is Group reading, also, ought to be more or less regular so that there can be some sequence and development of the line of reading. We might call such group reading a Rainy-Night club,' or a 'Saturday Night' or 'Sunday Afternoon club,' or 'Our-Night-In club."

EUROPEAN METHODS WOULD CHECK CRIME

WASHINGTON. (A.P.)—International adoption of the "know book" as a means of checking criminals, eliminating much government red tape and keeping tab generally on all members of the community, is advocated, according to private advices received here, by two Norwegian scientists, Dr. J. A. Mioen and J. Bo. The "know book" is a suggested pocket pamphlet to be made out for every child and to be kept thru his life as a permanent record of his doings. It would contain his fingerprints, photograph, passport, physician's certificate of health, and certificate of his military and civilian record.

Not only would this booklet aid police in apprehending culprits, but other far reaching advantages are claimed for it. It would prove useful in census taking at hospitals, in the treatment of the unemployed, as a means of identification at banks, customs houses, foreign ports, military camps, etc. Besides, the system would educate the people in the higher conception of obligation to the community and to a feeling of social solidarity, it is declared.

The system is said to be endorsed by Norwegian and German police and government officials. It will be presented to the forthcoming international conference at Rome on immigration and emigration called for next summer by Premier Mussolini.

The albatross is seldom found on land save in the breeding season.

Mars will be nearer to the earth next August 22 than it has been in 120 years, and the distance then will be about 35,000,000 miles.

Foreign News Letter

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 8. (A. P.)—William B. Leeds, Jr., who inherited a fortune from his late mother, the Princess Anastasia, has decided to give up Europe as a place of abode and go to live in America. Although he has something like a million to spend, his friends say he has found the life of the Old World irksome and dull.

Despite the royal affiliations of his late mother and the fact that this wife is a princess, the young American believes true happiness can only be found in the land of one's birth. He prefers democracy to the effete royal institutions of Europe and accordingly he and his pretty 19 year old wife, Princess Xenia, will sail for America on Dec. 18.

Mr. Leeds probably will purchase a mansion in Washington with part of the legacy left him by his mother and will divide his time between the capitol and New York. Later in the season he and Princess Xenia will be the guests of former Amebassador George Harvey on an excursion to Honolulu and other points.

Young Leeds is seeking profitable investments in America for the money his mother left him, which sum, in addition to the interest on the $30,000,000 trust fund created by his father, comprises a legacy of $1,00,000 which he will receive at the age of 35.

Mr. Leeds' step-father, Prince Christopher of Greece, is now in London adjusting the details of his share of Anastasia's estate. He will soon leave for Italy where he expects to spend the remainder of his life. Prince Christopher has told friends he never intends to remarry, having given that pledge to his beloved "Nancy" as he called Anastasia, before she died.

Upon Christopher is likely to devolve a large share of the burden of supporting the members of the Greek royal family who have vanished from Athens. The only member of the house having any considerable means is Queen Sofia, sister of the ex-kaiser. She is living in Bucharest with Queen Maria. Sofia inherited 2,000,000 drachmae from the late King Constantine of Greece.

The steamer King Alfred is due in Hull tomorrow with the first boat load of Russian grain to reach this country since the war. She will unload six hundred tons of wheat and six hundred tons of barley. Two other cargoes, to be delivered at Southhampton and Manchester, will arrive later.

The merchants of Hull are enthusiastic over the re-establishment of their former trade relations with Russia. One optimistic prediction there is that the thriving exchange of Russian foodstuffs for British machinery and manufactured goods will reach the pre-war figure within a year.

Payment for the present shipments of grain is being made by the British buyers in cash against documents as besides the grain shipped to England, English buyers have reecived reports that 100,000 tons of grain left Black Sea ports last week for continental countries, while 250,000 tons of Russia's 1923 surplus still remain to be exported.

Queen Marie of Rumania, maker of kings and queens and known as the royal grandmother of the Balkans, is struggling to keep the Greek throne from collapse. She has appealed to her powerful cousin, George V. of England, and other potent sources in Europe to use their influence to keep her daughter, Elizabeth, and her son-in-law, George in their royal seats at Athens until the Greeks are beter fitted for self-government.

She believes the substitution of a republic for the present monarchy, besides depriving King George and Queen Elizabeth of their crowns, would introduce a spirit of unrest in the Balkans which might extend to other thrones and lead to a widespread revolt among the people. Queen Marie is not unmindful of the fact that her friends say her other daughter, Marie, must be safeguarded in her queenship of Jugo-Slavia, and that her own royal position in Rumania must be made invulnerable to any subversive influence.

Until the present Republican leaders in Greece began to clamor for a revival of the ancient Greek democracy, the friends of Marie felt she had chosen wisely for her numerous children in the matter of European thrones or future thrones Marie is said to have considered her remaining daughter, Ilyeana for the throne of Bulgaria, but she wants to be more certain, her friends say, that Boris' kingship will be more stable than it is at present.

Marie still has a 20 year old son, Nicholas to marry off, but as crowns in Europe are getting scarcer and scarcer she may have to consent to Nicholas wedding one of the numerous non-reigning princesses who are scattered all over the old world waiting for such a golden opportunity.

Notes from Paris

Paris, Dec. 8.—Separation of the legislative and executive powers to a greater degree in France, so as to make the government more like that of the United States, is likely to become an issue in the spring elections. The issue has grown out of conflicts between Premier Poincare and the committe of parliament, and President Millerand's assertion that any horse to which a special stimulant is administered must be disqualified, and some of the French turf followers maintain that the gland operation is designed to give energy to a horse artificially and thus should be placed in the same category as drugs or electric saddles.

The chateau Vizille, in the department of the Isere, which has been termed the birthplace of the French revolution is for sale, and the defenders of French historical sites are up in arms lest the magnificent old building disappear. Peculiarly enough the royalist deputies, Magallon, Magne, Guibal and Joly, are foremost in the movement to induce the government to class the chateau as a historical treasure and thus save it from demolition.

It was at the old chateau that Claud Perier, great grandfather of Cisimir-Perier, fifth president of France, called together the notables of the old province of Dauphine in 1788 to protest the encroachments of the crown upon the pregrogatives of the parliament of Grenoble, and thus started the movement which resulted in the convening of the states general and developed into the revolution.

The chateau has long been in the hands of foreigners and now is owned by an Italian, Alberto Maron, who, finding the place an elephant on his hands, has decided to demolish it and sell the land in small parcels. A strong group of deputies, including the four leading monarchists previously mentioned, propose to appeal to the government to save the place where the death knell of the monarchy was sounded.

MANY BRITISH SAILORS ARE UNABLE TO SWIM

Portsmouth, Eng. (A.P.) — A British admiral, Sir Sydney Freemantle, is amazed at the number of men in the navy who cannot swim He has made an investigation among the sailors now stationed at Portsmouth, and finds 9,768 who would be helpless should they by chance fall overboard.

GENERAL PERSHING SAYS DEFENSE IS SERIOUS PROBLEM

In Final Annual Report Before Retirement Chief of Staff States He Believes that Present Condition Should be Considered by Every Responsible Citizen in Country.

WASHINGTON—(A. P.)—The condition of the national defense system "presents a serious problem which should receive thoughtful consideration from every responsible citizen,' General Pershing declared in what will be his last annual report as Chief of Staff of army. By the time the next report is due the former commander of the American Expeditionary Forces will have reached the retirement age of 64.

"We have made progress in the organization of the framework of a great citizen army, x x x" he said, "but the total number of individuals under military supervision has decreased by 15,000 during the past three years. This decline presents a serious problem which should receive the thoughtful consideration of every responsible citizen.

"Are we making real progress toward the modest goal which we have set for ourselves, or we are falling back into the unprepared condition which has heretofore existed in this country?"

General Pershing devoted his report largely to the question of "the creation in time of peace of a corps of officers to instruct our men and to lead them in battle." Basing his statements on the results of the time he devoted during the year to inspection of summer training camps, he reported that reserve officers had exhibited readiness to make personal sacrifices in order to fit themselves for duty but that the War Department had been able to give them little assistance, "the truth being that we have neither personnel or funds sufficient for this purpose."

There has been "temporary disruption" in the regular army as was to be expected, he continued, due to reorganization under the national defense act. He added, however:

"I wish to emphasize the fact that this can be but a temporary phase. Our regular organizations must once more receive the training necessary to make them models of efficiency and to prepare them to take the field at any moment.

"With a full appreciation of the need for economy, I urge that the regular army be brought back to the strength of 150,000 enlisted men and 13,000 officers; that it be suitably housed and enabled to conduct annual maneuvers on a moderate scale; that the National Guard be given the support neces

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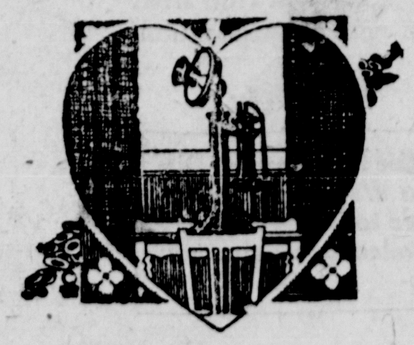
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Charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up. At Christmas one's thoughts turn toward giving and that generously,—not only to our dear ones but to those especially in need, those to whom otherwise Christmas would mean a sad time—a time when Santa had apparently forgotten them.

Charity has such an unpleasant sound. If it is translated into love and good fellowship it will work out the greatest happiness, to all. One woman who for three years had charge of the Christmas baskets given by a women's club said she had always regarded this work as a very great privilege.

"We fix up our baskets as if we were giving them to our friends," she said. "First we find families who are worthy and to whom baskets will be acceptable. There are always the 'proud poor' who would only feel hurt if offered gifts. Then if we know the age of the children in the family we supply stockings and mittens of the right size.

"A call for donations from the club members gives us varied supplies. Home-made preserves or canned goods, we always receive. Then each basket has a chicken, there is in it candy and dates, or some special Christmas dainty. We try to see that each child receives a little gift.

"As to packing the baskets," she continued, "we make a special effort to make them look attractive. The baskets are decorated with colored paper, the gifts are all wrapped with tissue paper and tied with ribbons, in other words, just as we would send to our dearest friends. Each basket has its Christmas card with a merry rhyme. Our grocer kindly loaned their truck and delivered the baskets for us, this last year.

"Besides the work the club does for the individuals, we try to help the settlement house in which we are interested. For them we send out a call to our club members for soap, and for all sizes of stockings. These two articles seem to be the most needed. As to clothing, our effort has been to supply that, both before and after Christmas. If we know of some special need, we ask our members for the size and kind of garment, and it is always forth coming."

Another branch of this club's Christmas fellowship work is handled by a committee to work among the ex-soldiers in a near-by hospital. Different organizations take up the various needs, so as to not conflict with each other. One group gives handkerchiefs to each one of the soldiers, another group gives socks, and so on. This particular club gave each boy a Christmas box, besides decorating trees for the different wards in the hospitals.

In order that the boxes might be nearly uniform, club members were asked to buy their gifts, with the box, to amount to a dollar. Cigarettes, stamps, stationery, toilet soap, shaving scap, tooth paste, toilet water, decks of cards, were suggested as possible gifts.

At the meeting in which the gifts most acceptable were discussed, there was some amusement felt over the toilet water. But it was explained that the soldiers did really regard it as a luxury and were very fond of it,—and at Christmas they surely ought to receive the things they like.

It was further suggested that a little note accompany each box so that the recipient would feel it more of a personal present and so that if he wished, he might write and thank the giver. Not that the giver wants to be thanked.—but the boy's self-respect has been considered. An incident is called to mind, of the days of the war. One Sunday afternoon, a young couple invited a stray sailor lad from a near-by training station to their home for the afternoon. He seemed so appreciative of the effort to entertain him that he could hardly wait until he might "return the favor." He invited them to visit his training station, and later when the young folks were able to accept the invitation, he took great pleasure in showing them around and explaining all he could. They, in turn were grateful to him for a pleasant afternoon in one of those enormous and marvelous schools the war developed.

A last little hint for Christmas fellowship, left over from war days, concerns the subject of mittens. One dear lady always carried four or five pair of mittens with her when in the city. Whenever she saw a newsboy, (or any other child) with red, cold little hands, she gave him a pair of mittens. Seems rather a nice idea, doesn't it?

TRAINING CENTER FOR NATIONAL GUARD

Major General Foreman Announces Establishment of Semi-Military School

Major General Milton J. Foreman, Illinois National Guard, has announced that a training center—practically a military school—for non-commissioned officers of the 33rd Division, would be established in Chicago armories in January, the exact date to be announced later.

According to the order just issued by Major General Foreman, three non-commissioned officers or prospective officers from each company or similar unit will attend the Training Center. If a company can not send three, the regimental or separate unit commander may allocate such vacancies to other companies of his command. Each officer atending the school must have the equivalent of a grammar school education and must have displayed a keen interest in malitary matters. A soldier will not be detailed to the Training Center merely because he is out of a job. They will receive the full pay of their grade and will be subsisted and comfortably quartered. In explaining the objects of the Training Center Major General Foreman said:

"To the military service a Training Center is an innovation. Recently I persuaded the War Department to authorize its establishment. There is no West Point, not even an officers' training camp, for the National Guard officer. He works his way up by hard knocks from the rear. The officers of tomorrow are the enlisted men of today, and yet in the past no special effort has been made to assist the ambitious enlisted man, the potential officer. This training center is to be a military school, equal in intensive training, discipline and the development of the characteristics of the real soldier to any military institution in the United States.

"The students, approximately 300 from every branch of the service, will be picked non-commissioned officers of the highest physical, mental and moral fibre. With the assistance of a specially selected staff ow instructors, furnished by the War Department, and through the close relationship incident to the squad room and the intensive daily routine, the student will acquire poise, alertness, a consideration for the rights of others, an appreciation of the value of a healthy mind and body, loyalty and team work. This character-building process will not stop at the Training Center. It will take root in every organization of the Illinois National Guard. The graduates will be our greatest single factor in the promotion of morale and recruiting.

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General Manager.

PLUMP WOMEN ARE IGNORED BY FASHION

Straight Lines and Snug Fitting Cuts Give Slim Figures Decided Advantage — Simplicity is Keynote.

Paris, (AP)—The official winter style openings are now a thing of the past, and it would seem that the new dress lines put all but slim women at a disadvantage; a veritable cult of slimness has been developed.

While there is the greatest variety in the matter of detail, and one is allowed the circular or the plain, the embroidered and the unembroidered, the fundamental principle of the "straighht line" remains supreme.

For street and travel wear the classic tailleur has the call, and so many women have remained faithful to it despite the changing times, that the great textile manufacturers of northern France are now creating fabrics designed especially for it.

The kasha, marokellaine and velours de Smyrne, particularly the latter, are the materials used by most of the Parisian dressmakers for tailleurs and coats. The velours de Smyrne, coming in plaids and stripes, with a soft elvety surface and all the sturdy qualities of wool, is the most popular fabric among the fashionable frequenters of the Bois de Boulogne and the Champs Elysees, soft dark green being the color most in demand.

Simplicity is the keynote. Button or braid trimmed, or without adornment, these garments for morning and street wear all retain a snug, exact fit which is causing despair among women who admit they are somewhat plump. Slim women, on the other hand, have no fault to find.

As a rule the coats of the 1924 tailleurs are longer than they have been for several seasons, in many cases about three quarters or more. They also take the simple, striaght lines, and are often the wrap-around variety, extremely smart and very popular. Braided coats with fur collars and cuffs, worn over simple little straight line dresses are a varation.

A tailored dress of tabac brown velours de Smyrne, recently seen at Longchamp, has buttons for trimming and button holes of dull blue leather. A dull blue leather belt completes the rather striking ensemble.

Models made of knitted goods incorporating into the tricot tailleurs all the fashionable features of the cloth article, were also ushered in with the first chill of autumn. Some of these knitted suits have borders woven into them which give the same effect as embroidery.

But whether made of velvet, cloth or knitted goods, the tailor made suits of the 1923-24 season, with their straight lines and snug fitting cut, conspire to make the coming months a period of despair for women who are plump.

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"An old-time Christmas" is an expression that can be used in a relative sense only, when speaking of the celebration of this holiday in the United States. It was not until the very late '50's that keeping Christmas as it is understood today could be called a custom of the country. Among the influences that brought about this change were English and German novels, by this time being widely distributed, and the keeping of their old home holiday customs by newly arrived families from Great Britain and Germany. Puritan prejudice was compelled to yield in the matter of the celebration but refused to give up the place of honor at the Christmas feast to the foreign goose. Turkey, the King of Thanksgiving birds, became the Christmas bird as well.

Fancy plays joyfully with the thought of those by-gone days, filling them at will with songs and laughter—the thin tinkle of sleigh bells, with the new keen fragrance of pine and fir. There was leisure then for the great gatherings of kinfolks and old friends, plenty of time for story telling, singing and dancing, and the playing of games, the very names of which we know no more.

Those slow moving days had a flavor, an atmosphere, surely that shall no more return than the games or the odors of the Christmas feasts over which fancy loves best of all to linger.

It is to be led astray by storybook stuff to picture the days just before Christmas as full of the hurry of cooking, to believe the December air laden with the scents of vinegar, fruit, spices. Such things belong to Thanksgiving times. Not a self respecting housekeeper of 1859 or '60 but had her pound cake and her spice cake packed away in tight boxes, her doughnuts mellowing in hush jars, her cranberry "jell" in mould ready to serve. If a son home from college or a married daughter returned for the holiday wished to recall childhood's memories, he or she, must visit the cool dusky cellar, lift the stone covers from certain brown deep jars and inhale the perfume of mince meat packed away for winter's use. Odors of the East were there.

In an outer room, as the returned one well knew, where the air was like that of a refrigerator, were hanging shelves heavy-laden with mince figs, baked and frozen, ready to be reheated for Christmas guests, and chance visitors. The shelves held besides perfect apples, polished until they shone, and baskets of the finest nuts selected from autumn stores.

The call for dinner comes at last and excited fancy dashes wildly about trying to paint the scene. Such huge tables as were set and such meals as were spread! In those days they often spoke of their tables as "groaning boards." No wonder. That phrase did not grow out of "thin clear soup" and "crisp head lettuce" and "iced grape fruit." Ah no. Such like make no boards groan. Christmas tables in those days bore monster turkeys, stuffed with bread, sage and onions or with crackers and oysters, baked hams, huge and juicy. There were chicken pies of the kind today known only in dreams. Dishes and dishes and dishes of mashed potatoes, dishes of mashed turnips, baked squash and boiled onions and there were sweet and sour spiced pickles and purple and ruby and gold jellies and jams and preserves. An unbelievable list.

Benevolent host wielded grandfather's Sheffield carvers and urged more helpings and choice "stuffings." Gracious hostess sat behind grandmother's silver service and poured coffee and added cream and urged the merits of the chicken pie. Sons and daughters and cousins passed everything between whiles of their own eating. Thus they ate and ate, those incredible forefathers of ours, and they talked and talked and laughed and laughed and planned other dinners and lived to eat them.

There at last came the pies—mince and pumpkin and apple and cherry—and the cakes—pound cake, cream cake, spice cake, and the plum pudding and the doughnuts and finally the nuts and apples. There is documentary evidence otherwise no one would believe such dinners ever were.

Women then indulged in the practice not unknown today of exchanging favorite recipes. From a cook book of those days of old, quaint enough to satisfy the most exacting story-writer and full of written-in recipes in dim brown ink, is taken the appended brief but hair-raising formula that the modern cook may try.

"Mrs. Ferris' Sponge Cake"

4 cups of flour.

4 cups of sugar.

9 eggs.

2 tablespoons of vinegar."

HE'S FULL-FLEDGED Q. M.



Josephus is one army mule who doesn't get cussed and kicked around. For he is a duly enlisted member of the quartermaster corps stationed in Honolulu. And say, there's nothing he doesn't know about steps, facings and bugle calls. But chow-time and "parade rest" are the things he likes best. He's told his soldier boss so a lot of times.

PRESIDENT OF FRANCE HAS MANY DOUBLES

No More War Toys For French Kiddies' Christmas — Ambassador Herrick Cartoonist—Briand May Come Back.

PARIS, (AP)—The identity of one of President Millerand's ubiquitous doubles, who have given no little anxiety to the plain clothesmen detailed to protect the president, has just been discovered. The president's doubles were until very recently seen at various times and places, until the general public became accustomed to their existence and paid little heed to them.

The secret service men, however, did not take their existence with quite so much equanimity. Whenever a new one was discovered they were obliged to trace him to his domicile. One of them appeared the other day in Montmarte, where statesmen are seldom seen in the day light. he was leisurely pacing the boulevard, stopping from time to time to look into shop windows. The secret service man sighted him, took up his trail and followed him, through Monmartre, through Park-Monceau, down to the Elysees quarter, and was astounded when the shadowed man walked boldly into the presidential palace. Stepping up to a colleague on duty in front of Elysee Palace, he inquired: "Who is that fellow that looks so much like Millerand who just went in here "

The palace detective shrugged his shoulders in disgust and replied:

"Woodenhead! it is the president himself."

Thus is explained the existence of so many doubles of the president. Millerand loves to escape the chaperonage to which the presidents of France are subjected and wander about town alone, even to a greater extent than did his predecessor, Deschanel. The reported existence of several doubles was a convenient cover for his unattended walks. So long as he was mistaken for his own doubles he could go anywhere. Now he is anxious lest the one real double who appears for him on occasion should fail, and make solitary promenades impossible in the future.

Few French kiddies will find tin soldiers in their little wooden shoes when they wake on Christmas morning. "Pere Noel" as Santa Claus is called in France, appears to have decided that the children have had enough war toys; he has reduced is orders for such things that the houses that made a specialty of majestic drum-majors, dazzling cuirassiers and straight-laced artillery men have been obliged to transform their works to produce things more in keeping with the taste of the day. The demand this year runs largely to simple building blocks for the youngest, mechanical construction and architectural outfits for bigger boys, after which come airplanes, motor cars and wireless outfits. Dolls for girls are of felt and unbreakable and they are very dear for they are very artistic.

The American ambassador Myron T. Herrick is acquiring a reputation in Paris as a cartoonist. As unofficial observer of the ambassadors council he is said to beguile his inactive moments at the sessions sketching his more active colleagues. Specimens of his work have been sought, but are difficult to obtain. They are regarded by those who have seen them as of a particularly high order for an amateur.

The ambassador posed for a professional cartoonist at the annual dinner of the anglo-American press association. The result was not very good, and some one remarked: "The ambassador can do better than that himself;" whereupon Mr. Herrick took the sketch book and pencil and in a few rapid strokes drew the profile in caricature of the cartoonist, which everyone pronounced a striking likeness and prize-winner. The ambassador is one of the few persons who draw profiles in reverse, a face turned to the left being sketched by him facing right. When the professional saw his own profile skilfully drawn in that manner he gasped and begged the ambassador to sign the sketch.

It is predicted that the velvet-gloved statesman who governed France without a party to back him during one of the most difficult periods through which the republic has passed will be called back to power simply because he is necessary should M. Poincare step aside no other man being capable of coping with the situation.

When M. Briand, the former premier, who figured conspicuously in the debate in the chamber on November 23, was asked as to the prospects for his return to power, he replied: "The situation is not bright enough to tempt me, and not bad enough yet for them to offer it to me."

M. Briand as premier headed the French delegation to the Washington conference, and as a consequence of the criticism of the French attitude at that time and the difficulties connected with the peace settlements and reparations suffered an almost complete eclipse after his fall from power. He is now said by political prophets to be "coming."

MOVIE STRUCK GIRLS CALIFORNIA PROBLEM

Hollywood, Calif. (A. P.)—Scores of young girls, movie-struck, arrive here every week, most of them with no recommendations beyond flattering notices in home-town papers, according to the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, which has started a campaign to warn young persons thruout the country of the futility of finding screen jobs, unless they are qualified and have been encouraged to apply at the studios.

The Chamber of Commerce estimated the population of Hollywood at 85,000, of whom, it states, less than 15,000 are engaged in the film industry.

The girls who drop in from the ends of the earth all are willing to become stars, but most of them are unable to find even minor parts. With their funds exhausted, many of them turn out to be a problem for social and civic workers.

The Chamber is endeavoring to spread broadcast information about how few the chances are for cinema glory and how many are the trials and privations on the path to such an ambition.

Read the Christmas Ads.

WOMAN FIRE BRIGADE ORGANIZED IN JAPAN

Tokio. (A.P.)—A fire brigade composed entirely of women has been organized in the village of Aosuna, Akita prefecture. The new brigade is made up of women from 20 to 30 years old and is being trained in every department of fire fighting. This is said to be the first women's organization in Japan for protection against fire.

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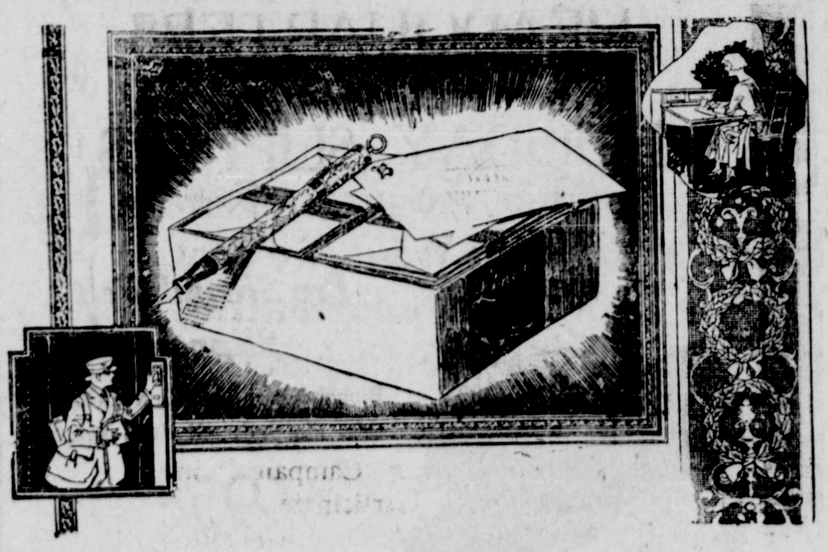
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MISS WHITLOCK WRITES LETTER FROM FLORIDA

Interesting Facts are Given About Jacksonville Party's Trip to South.

Capt. F. C. Taylor of East State street is in receipt of the following letter from Miss Eva Whitlock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Whitlock. The writer in a very interesting way tells of the trip which the Jacksonville people took several weeks since to Florida, where they are to spend the winter.

In the party were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Whitlock and daughter, Miss Eva, Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Cordes. They made the trip in a Studebaker car and encountered no car trouble during the long journey except one puncture.

Miss Whitlock's letter is given below:

619 E. Charles St.
Lakeland, Florida,
Nov. 20, 1923.

Dear Aunt Hattie and Uncle Frank:

I have intended to write to you sooner but have been so busy with my school work, that I couldn't find the time. It makes it very hard for me, changing schools the way I have done, but I thing I'll get along all right now.

Elizabeth wrote and told us about what trouble Uncle Frank was having with his eye and we were certainly sorry to hear it. But she wrote again later and said he was better and we certainly hope that his eye is all right by now and that both of you are well.

I will start at the first and tell you about our trip. As I guess you remember, it was raining the day we left Jacksonville and I think that rain followed us the whole way down. But we had hard roads as far as Champaign, Ill., with the exception of two detours, and our first night was spent at Champaign. From there we had to go by way of Danville, Ill., in order to have hard roads, since the rain had ruined the dirt roads. From Danville we went to Terre Haute Ind., and spent the second night at Sullivan, Indiana. We traveled the next day on good roads and went thru Vincennes, Ind., at Evansville, Iniana and went on down into Madisonville Kentucky where we spent tne night.

Kentucky was one state where they hadn't had any rain and the roads were so dusty and rough and they were working on them, too. From Henderson to Hopkinsville Kentucky we found our worst roads. But we were certainly lucky that it hadn't rained on this stretch of road, for it if had, I doubt if we could have gotten thru.

Our fourth night was spent at Springfield, Tenn., and the next day's traveling was hard as the roads were so rough. We went thru Nashville and Shelbyville, Tenn.,, that day, but the roads were fine from Nashville down to Fayetteville, Tenn. These were toll roads and we had our first and only puncture.

We spent the night at Fayette ville and got into Huntsville, Alabama late that morning. Just out of Huntsville we crossed the Sand Mountain, which is about 2,000 feet above sea level. The scenery on this mountain was wonderful and the view from the top was marvelous. The road over the mountain was winding and beautiful. The country thru Alabama was all mountinous and we wound in and out of them all day. Of course the country thru Kentucky and Tennessee was hilly and the scenery ! there was beautiful, too.

At Guntersville Alabama we crossed the Tennessee River on a ferry and I took some pictures of the river at this point.

The sixth night we stayed at Gadsden, Alabama, and there they advised us to go by way of Atlanta on account of the rins. The next day we drove thru the rain to Rome, Georgia and spent the next night at Manetta Georgia. The next morning early, we drove thru Atlanta, but since we had a guide book, we avoided the main business district and got thru Atlanta in a short time.

We went thru Macon and spent the eighth night at Vienna Georgia. The next day we went thru Valdesta, Ga., and went down into Florida by way of Lake City and stayed our first night in Florida at Gainesville. From there we went to Palatka and down thru Deland and Orlando and spent that night at Kissimmee.

I stayed and visited with my friend in Kissimmee while the folks went down to Lakeland the next day and rented a furnished house for the winter.

We traveled about 1,500 miles on the entire trip and had no car trouble whatever, except the one puncture. We all certainly enjoyed the trip and stood it fine, altho we were tired after driving so far.

Everything was certainly interesting and new and different things attracted our attention in the different states. In Alabama they were just starting to pick the cotton while farther south and in Georgia, most of the cotton had been picked. The cotton fields were a beautiful sight and the people were picking it, hauling and bailing and getting it ready for market. We picked a few balls of the cotton and I took several pictures of the cotton fields and pickers.

We all like Lakeland fine. It has a population of about 15,000 There are ten lakes here, the largest being Lake Hollingsworth. It has a drive all along the lake and is three miles around it.

Lakeland is growing very fast and there is a great deal of building going on. They say the average for building homes here has been over a home a day for the last three years.

We are in the main fruit section here and the grapefruit and oranges seem to be very plentiful. The fruit is ripening fast and they thing it wil be fine and bright and will have it on the markets for Christmas.

We have not made any long trips yet, but have visited several of the neighborhing towns. Have been to Haines City, Kissimmee, Barton and Winter Haven so far. One Sunday we spent the day in Tampa, which is thirty-three miles from here.

We spent a while in the Tampa Bay Hotel grounds and then rode out along the bay as far as Ballast Point Park, which is certainly a beautiful little park. We also tried to go to where they were building the new Gandy bridge but the road was so sandy we gave up the attempt.

This Gandy bridge is being built over the bay from Tampa to St. Petersburg. They are starting to build from both ends and expect to have it completed late in the spring. It will surely be a wonderful thing for both Tampa and St. Petersburg, because it will so shorten the distance between these two cities.

Already the wild land from the outskirts of Tampa out to the Gandy bridge has been divided off into new additions. Even the streets are laid out and being paved and everything is being prepared for this new section. Tampa and St. Petersburg are both bound to boom upon the completion of Gandy bridge.

We have noticed a great deal of growth in all of the Florida cities, nearly since we were here over two years ago. Many tourists are coming in to Florida daily. Now, as the tourist season is just beginning, there are people here from nearly every state in the north and east and many Canada people are wintering here too.

Well, I supose I have told you about all there is to tell, so must close.

We all certainly hope that both of you keep well all winter and that Uncle Frank may not have any more trouble with his eye.

We would be glad to hear from you anytime altho we know is is hard for either of you to write. We will write whenever we can.

We all send our love to both of you.

Your loving niece,
Eva.

CHINESE SLAVE GIRLS GROW FEWER IN NUMBER

San Francisco, (A.P.)—In San Francisco's Chinatown the tailors used to thrive by making dainty clothes for Chinese slave girls. But now, the police report, this trade has diminished to the point that the Chinese tailors are appealing to the Y. W. C. A. secretaries to put them in touch with American families wanting clothes.

The reason for this is said to be that most of the slave girls have been sent away by their owners, largely to small towns. The change in policy is attributed to the activities of Christian missionaries and the police in curbing some of the practices of the tongs.

Pe-ling took its name from the sacred bird of a "hundred intelligences."

GENERAL PERSHING SAYS DEFENSE IS SERIOUS PROBLEM

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sary to permit its progressive development toward a strength of 250,000; that the skeleton organization of the Organized Reserves be adequately maintained; that the funds appropriated permit reserve officers to receive an average of 15 days training in each three or four years; that the Reserve Officers' Training Corps units be further developed, and that provision be made for a gradual increase in the number accommodated annually in the citizen military training camps."

The officers reserve corps now consists, General Pershing said, of approximately 77,000 officers of whom 50,000 are war veterans. Annual replacements of at least 7,000 second lieutenants must be provided to maintain the corps, and this year only about half that number were commissioned from the reserve officers training corps and other sources. During the last fiscal year there were about 92,000 regulars and 160,000 National Guardsmen in continental United States, or a decrease of 30,000 from the strength of these two elements of the army that existed in 1921.

"We can not contemplate a further reduction," General Pershing declared.

Due to lack of funds, the report said, enlisted personnel of the regular army "has had to be exploited in performing non-military duties in preparing and maintaining camps of instruction." It added that housing had been poor for the troops but that "fine morale and cheerful spirits" was exhibited by both officers and men even under these conditions.

"Present appropriations," said General Pershing, "have provided only for the living expenses of the military establishment and have not adequately cared for the upkeep thereof, nor for its progressive development. War stocks of supplies have been utilized to the maximum advantage, and many articles are now exhausted. The temporary shelter built during the war has in most instances become unduly expensive to maintain and is unfit for occupancy. Essential measures for the defense of the Panama Canal and our overseas possessions have been held in abeyance, although a number of years would be required for their completion."

Summing up the spirit with which all parts of the new army regulars, national guardsmen and reserve officers were performing their part, he said:

"It is gratifying to be able to report that the National Defense Act has met with constantly increasing interest among all classes of Americans. Not only do our citizens show recognition of the wisdom of the present policy, but there appears to be a growing desire to aid the War Department in carrying out its program.

"In the face of many discouragements, the personnel of all components of the army have zealously given of their services. The national guard has achieved a most praisworthy standard of efficiency in view of the limited time available for military training; an excellent nucleus for the organized reserves has been built up in the short space of three years; the units for the training of prospective officers have developed in a very satisfactory manner in our schools, colleges and summer camps; and the regular establishment, cheerfully, indeed, enthusiastically, has subordinated many of its own interests in fulfilling its task of aiding in every possible way the citizen components and auxiliaries of the national army."

Telling of comments made to him by parents, doctors, educators and employers all over the country on the effects of summer camp training upon the young men trained, General Pershing said he believed these camps "are really an American institution which will always endure in some form or other."

"I regard them," he added, "as the greatest school in America for the development of good citizenship."

"I sincerely hope that it is the will of the American people that we should carry out a conservative and balanced program for the national defense in preparation for whatever emergency we may be destined to encounter."

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WOMEN WRITE PARODY ON "ILLINOIS" SONG

Composed in Ridicule of Legislature Who Failed to Pass Measures Sponsored by League

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (A.P.)—A parody on the Illinois state song, written by a former resident of the state, is being distributed by the Illinois League of Women Voters for use in the coming election campaigns. The song was written to call to the attention of the voters, the alleged failure of the state legislature to consider legislation favored by the league.

The song, writen to be sung to the tune of "Baby Mine" follows:

"From the legislature session,
Illinois, Illinois,
There has come a great concession,
Illinois, Illinois,
Through the legislatures powers
They have saved the dear wild flowers
And those cheers you hear are ours,
Illinois.

"Let the baby and the mother,
Illinois, Illinois,
Get along some way or other,
Illinois, Illinois,
It's too small a thing to mention,
That a mother needs attention,
When the state has saved the gentian,
Illinois.

"Let us all be gay and chipper,
Illinois, Illinois,
They have saved the Lady Slipper
Illinois, Illinois,
Let's elect again the line
Of those legislators dine,
Who have saved the Columbine
Illinois."

MAN FOR THE JOB

An inmate of a certain penal institution was rather a victim of his own optimism than a criminal. He one day received a visit from the worden, who said: "I understand you were sent up for deluding the public with a glowing mining prospectus. "Yes," sighed the to optimistic one, "that dwas all id." "Well," continued the warden, "the government wants a report on conditions in this jail and I want you to write it."

Earliest recorded history of polo is found in Persia.

UNIVERSITIES HAVE FINEST LIBRARIES OF LAW TO BE HAD

Young Students Should Take Advantage of Facilities

URBANA, Ill—(A. P.)—Young students of the law should make use of the library facilities which the great state universities of the country offer them, Albert J. Harno, head of the college of law in the University of Illinois says as he lays out courses which will tend to make for more detailed reading in the depositories of the law.

Following the examples of Judge O. A. Harker, formerly at the head of the College of Law at Illinois, Dean Harno has given attention to the choice of the collections at the law library. It contains a fine collection of the periodical legal literature of England, Canada and the United States. Its collection of philosophical, cultural and semi-legal literature is extensive. Complete sets of the session laws of various states are now very scarce. The law library at the University has in this field a valuable collection, some of which are priceless.

The Illinois library ranks as one of the best working libraries inthe United States. In number of volume it ranks tenth of its kind in the country. It contains about 33,000 volumes which makes it larger than the library of the Chicago Bar Association and just barely short of the size of the Supreme Court Library at Springfield, Illinois.

In its practical working scope the University of Law Library contains the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States the decisions of the various other Federal Courts, the decisions of the various state Supreme Courts, and the various other inferior court decisions. It contains also the reports of the highest courts of nearly every English speaking country of the world. The library is supplied with statute law of every state in the Union and aims to have on its shelves every law book published on the subject of Illinois law.

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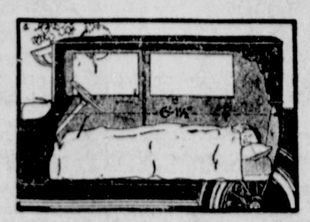
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OWNER-TENANT SUIT INVOLVES RANCH OF LATE BUFFALO BILL

Scout's Rest Now Run-Down and Ordinary Property

NORTH PLATTE, Nebr. (A.P.)—Scouts' Rest Ranch, for many years a show place of the west while owned by William F. ("Buffalo Bill") Cody, now is a rundown and ordinary piece of property where a few cattle still graze, but buffalo are no more and where social gatherings are of another day.

The ranch, located about two miles west of North Platte, now is known as "Cody's Ranch." It passed from the ownership of the famous scout and buffalo hunter several years before his death in 1917.

Its 20,000 or more acres of land has dwindled to 1,200.

The land that remains as a part of the famous ranch and rendezvous for visiting nobility, celebrated statesmen and army officers, now is owned by a company and leased to a tenant. Trouble has arisen over the lease and the property now is the subject of litigation.

Cody came to this part of the country following the Civil War. His job was to furnish laborers engaged in constructing the Union Pacific lines west, with meat. The meat provided was that from the buffalo, which were more numerous then than jackrabbits are at prese nt. During an 18 months period, in 1867 and 1868, Cody personally killed about 4,300 buffalo for the Union Pacific laborers. It was at this time that he was given the name Buffalo Bill.

Local acquaintances recall Buffalo Bill's first wild west show. It was the occasion of a local celebration at which Cody was asked to provide one of the entertainment features. He hit upon the wild west show idea, and spent much time in rehearsing his act. The show was such a big success that he was induced to elaborate upon it and take it upon the road.

FRENCH WOMEN FLOCK TO HAVE HAIR BOBBED

Paris. (A.P.)—Bobbed hair has long been accepted as standard practice in Paris, but there has developed suddenly such a rush to the shears that it is realized now that only a small proportion of the women have had their locks trimmed.

Advocates of short hair have taken advantage of this situation to spread further the doctrine of the bobbed head, and newspapers are carrying interviews and comment that would lead one to suppose the movement is new.

Hairdressers offer no explanation for the thousands coming to them to have their hair cut just in time to catch cold this winter, but they ask no questions and cut.

PUBLIC NOTICE. NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE IN RATES.

To Patrons of The Illinois Telephone Co:

The Illinois Telephone Co. hereby gives notice to the public that it has filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission schedules which will change the rates for telephone service in Murrayville, County of Morgan, and vicinity, and that the said change of rates involves an increase in all classes of service.

A copy of the proposed schedule may be inspected by any interested party at the office of this Company in Murrayville, Illinois.

All parties interested in this proceeding may obtain information as to the time and place of hearing upon this matter by addressing the Secretary of the Illinois Commerce Commission at Springfield, Illinois.

THE ILLINOIS TELEPHONE CO.
By J. H. DIAL,
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THEY EAT, TOO



Even the six-day bike racers at Madison Square Garden, New York City, eat. While the race continues, Alfred Goulett (above) stops a few minutes to enjoy a few bites. Goulett has been a star bike racer for years.

WARNS SERVICE MEN OF FAKE SECURITIES

Secretary of State Announces Dealers in Bogus Stocks Making Efforts to Get Big Share of Bonus Money

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (A. P.)—Warning former service men holding soldiers bonuses to be cautious in accepting securities offered them in trade for their bonus holdings, Secretary of State Louis L. Emerson has announced that dealers in questionable securities are making an organized effort to get a big share of the $55,000,000 being distributed by Illinois in "adjusted compensation."

"The securities department of my office," Mr. Emerson said, "during the four years in which it has been in operation, has kept out of the state at least $350,000,000 in doubtful or fraudulent securities, either by actual prohibition of sale or because dealers knew it was useless to apply for qualifications. Every effort is being made by the department to prevent the sale in Illinois of wildcat stock and other paper in which the element of risk is much greater than the probability of return.

"The department will appreciate any information relative to solicitation by concerns of this kind. The fly-by-night dealers who victimized so many small investors immediately after the war by persuading them to convert their Liberty bonds into worthless stock should be prevented from using the same methods to mislead World war veterans."

Mr. Emerson pointed out that during the four years since the Securities Law went into effect a total of $741,251,734 in securities based on established income and $364,845,055 in speculative securities have been approved in Illinois. At the same time $40,354,760 in securities based on established income and $125,702,757 worth of speculative securities, or a total of $165,957,517 have been rejected for sale in this state. A total of $28,000,000 in securities has been placed in escrow until the companies could earn a sufficient amount to warrant the sale of their securities.

COAL FIELD DISCOVERY DUE TO LIGHTNING FLASH

Springfield, Ill. (A. P.)—A flash of lightning, well over a hundred years ago, caused the discovery of coal in the Mississippi valley, according to the written word of Father Louis Hennepin, whose records are on file on the shelves of the local historical society.

The monks of La Trappe located in Madison county in 1807 and Father Louis was their historians. That year they found themselves short of fuel, his narrative shows. Their blacksmiths complained of the lack. On being informed that the earth, near the foot of a tree which had been struck by lightning, was afire, the monks went to the spot. Digging a litle below the surface they discovered a vein of coal, the first in the northwest territory.

FLOATING MINES ARE STILL FOUND IN SEA

Christiania (A.P.)—Mines scattered over the North Sea during the war continue to be washed up along the Norwegian coast, and although they have been adrift for four or five years, most of them are active.

One mine exploded recently near the Torbjornskjaer lighthouse and threw a column of water 140 feet into the air, the explosion being heard for many miles.

MUSICAL TALENT OF HIGH SCHOOLS WILL CONTEST FOR HONORS

Pick of State Will Meet at Music Teachers Convention

CHICAGO. (A.P.)—Orchestras, glee clubs, and soloists, the pick of the musical talent of the high schools and grade schools of Illinois, will contend for first honors in eleven contests at the 35th annual convention of the Illinois Music Teachers association, to be held in Chicago, December 26, 27, and 28, according to announcement by Osbourne McConathy, of Evanston, president of the association.

"Unquestionably the biggest thing of its kind ever attempted in Illinois," was the way Mr. McConathy has announced the contest. "It has been arranged," he said, "so as to attract teams from all over the state. It is backed by the Chicago Association of Commerce, the Retail Music Trades association, the Piano club of Chicago, and a large number of professional music organizations.

"Local Chambers of Commerce, Rotary clubs, Kiwanis clubs and other local associations are becoming interested and can be counted on to finance participation of local school musicians. It is hoped that a large number of down state school systems will avail themselves of that interest, and see that their talented children have the opportunity to come and to become acquainted with other children, to see and get some of the inspiration which comes from such a visit."

There will be eleven contesting events, the winners of which will appear in a program at Orchestra hall, at ten o'clock Saturday morning, following the convention.

President McConathy enumerated the contests, as follows:

High school boy's glee club.
High school girl's glee club.
High school mixed glee club.
High school male voice solo.
High school female voice solo.
Piona solo.
Violin solo.
Sight singing team contest from grammer grades.
Orchestras from high schools of over 1,000 registrations.
Orchestras from high schools under 1,000.

The music teachers convention will open with a piona recital by Harold Bauer, in Kimball hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 26. Thursday morning the piano conference will be held in the same hall under the direction of Alfred O. Willgeroth. Discussions of piano teaching by Harold Bauer, Henry P. Eames, Glenn Dillard Gunn and others are on the program.

This meeting will be followed by a general luncheon at noon and a recital by the Gordon String Quartet in Fullerton Hall in the afternoon after which the galleries of the art institute will be open to members of the association. Thursday evening will be given over to opera or theatre parties.

The voice conference will convene in Kimball Hall Friday morning under the leadership of Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilson of Springfield. A number of Chicago voice teachers will speak at this meeting after which members of the association will be guests of the Orchestra association at an afternoon symphony concert.

Arrangements have been made, according to Mr. McConathy to obtain opera tickets at half price for members who wish to attend the opera Friday night.

Average life of a locomotive is 34 1-2 years, according to an analysis of over 8,000 locomotives employed on nine western railroads on file at the Bureau of Valuation of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

SHE'S QUEEN



A whole city bowed at Helen Engle's feet during the recent Mardi Gras celebration in Youngstown, O. And no wonder! She was the queen. Brains, as well as beauty, won her honor. She was not only the prettiest girl competing, but the essay she wrote won first prize.

VET BUREAU TO PAY ALL CLAIMS BY CHRISTMAS

Washington. (A. P.)—"Settle all claims before Christmas" is the slogan that is speeding up adjudication of soldier claims at the Veterans Bureau. Directions have been sent to all district offices of the bureau to give prompt attention to all pending cases of disabled veterans to clear them away before the holidays.

Not only does the drive aim to speed up the settling of the claims of men in hospitals but instructions have been issued also not to overlook ex-service men in penal institutions.

More than $43,790,000 is spent each year for fox-hunting in Great Britain.

CHURCH URGES MORE PERSONAL CARE FOR FOREIGN COLLEGIANS

One Hundred Foreign Countries Represented in Schools

CHICAGO. (A.P.)—Presidents of colleges and preparatory schools in the United States would assume personal responsibility for the well-being of foreign students, on the ground that their training is an international trust, if recommendations of the council of church boards of educations, cooperating with the friendly relations committee of the Y. M. C. A. are adopted.

Declaring that 12,000 students from nearly 100 foreign countries are now in preparatory schools and colleges in the country, the council has recommended:

That the presidents of institutions assume personal responsibility for the well-being or foreign students, on the ground that their training is an international trust.

That when the number is too great to exercise this responsibility the presidents delegate it to a faculty advisor to foreign students.

That the president, or his representatives, keep in close touch with the Christian Associations in respect to their work among these students, and assure the latter the same attention that is given to the American student body.

That every student from abroad be afforded the friendship of the faculty members outside of the class room; hospitality of Christian homes; whenever possible, a home where he can come and go as a true friend; fellowship of a friendly church, thru personal introduction; opportunity to participate in the church's work; means of self-expression and presentation of his own country in talks to churches, clubs and schools.

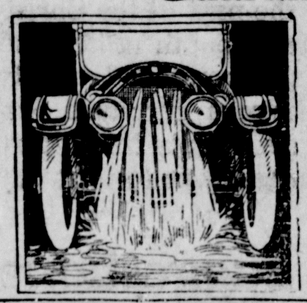
Evansville College, Indiana, has decided to grant free tuition to foreign students.

COUNTERFEITERS PROTEST AGAINST FALLING MARK

Berlin. (A.P.)—Counterfeiters are adding their complaints to the general chorus about exchange. They protest because, having gone to much trouble and expense to produce spurious billion mark notes, they find, by the time these are ready for handling, that a billion marks has so little value that their enterprise was not worth while.

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Time was then reckoned according to the old style. So that January 2nd was December 25th to the Colonists. That particular day found them busy constructing their first buildings and having to guard against Indians, as well.

Bradford's note in his famous "Log Book" records the first Christmas Day as follows:

"The day col'd Christmas Day, ye Gov'nal't them out to work (as was used) but ye moste of this new company excused themselves, and said yt went against their consciences to work on yt Day. So ye Gov, tould them that if they made it mater of conscience he could spare them till they were better informed. So he led away ye rest and left them; but when they came home at noon from their work he found them in ye street at play openly, some pitching ye bar, and some at stool ball and such like sports. So he went to them and tok away their implements and tould them it was against his conscience that they should play and others work." (Stool ball was a game where balls are driven from stool to stool.)

There is another brief note concerning the first Christmas among the Puritans. Twenty men were left on shore as guard and the rest returned to the ship, the celebrated Mayflower. Jones the Captain, had his mind on the return voyage and the necessary supplies for it. That very morning he had refused to give out beer, lest the supply should not last. Beer took the place of tea, coffee, milk or chocolate to the Puritans and meant much to them. However, the captain relented at night and as Bradford and his men were resting about the fire in the cabin he gave out beer in abundance, in remembrance of the festivities at home. The poor Pilgrims were still confined to the ships provisions, and so continued until summer, when their crops came in.

A year later when seven houses and four public buildings stood in the little town of Plymouth, their crops were in, furs and lumber were stored for export to England, a peace treaty had been signed with the Indians, there came a season of great rejoicing. It was then that Thanksgiving was instituted. For two centuries its celebration was confined to New England, then later the day became general, to be observed by our entire country.

The Pilgrims felt that the observance of Christmas was anti-Christ— the day having been selected by the Pope. In addition, in England there was on that day much license and excess which was another reason for opposing the celebration of that special day. For at least fifty years the Pilgrims used to display great simplicity on that day to show their complete disregard for it.

In 1659 Massachusetts Bay made a law forbidding the celebration of Christmas under penalty of five shillings. Plymouth however never had such a law. Gradually the prejudice melted away and Christmas came to be celebrated everywhere.

In old New York, New Amsterdam then, the celebration of New Year's Day was similar to our present celebration of Christmas. Since the time of Stuyvesant, the Dutch and English observed New Year's Day by exchanging presents receiving calls and with much noise, somewhat like our old noisy "Fourth of July." The young men went from house to house firing guns as salutes, until a crowd had collected at some outlying home or farm and all would fire at a mark. This noisy activity was prohibited by statute later on, on account of the damage done.

Stage coaches (with four to six horses) all piled full of people visited gayly from house to house. Substantial food was served with wine, bowls of milk punch, pitchers of eggnogg. Cakes, special New Year's cakes were baked and delivered by the baker's apprentice singing a carol.

Washington Irving gives us a faint idea of an old Dutch tea party, such as might have happened at New Year's in his History of New York. "The company assembled at three and went away at six—The tea table was crowned by a huge earthen dish well stored with slices of fat pork, fried brown, cut up into morsels and swimming in gravy.—Sometimes the table was graced with immense apple pies,—but it was always sure to boast an immense dish of balls of sweetened dough, fried in hog's fat and called dough nuts, or oly koeks.

"The tea was served out of a majestic Delft tea pot, ornamented with paintings of fat little Dutch shepherds and shepherdesses tending pigs.—To sweeten the beverage a lump of sugar was laid beside the cup and the company alternately nibbled and sipped with great decorum until an improvement was introduced by a shrewd and economic old lady which was to suspend a large lump directly over the tea table, by a string from the ceiling so that it could be swung from mouth to mouth, an ingenious expedient which is still kept up by some families in Albany."

We think Mr. Irving grew a bit satrical toward the end, but then he was apt to do that.

The general observance of New Year's Day was celebrated in endless reams of poetry delivered by carrier. The following sample continued on indefinitely and may as well conclude our story:

"The day devoted is to Mirth
And now around the social hearth
Friendship unlocks her genial springs
And Harmony her lyre now strings
While Plenty spreads her copious hoard
And piles and crowns the festive board."

SHORT COURSES FOR CHILDREN ON FARMS

Supt. Blair Says Small Percentage of Rural Boys and Girls Attend School After Age of 14 Years.

Springfield, —Short courses for rural schools is the only possible solution for the low attendance record of farm boys and girls, according to Francis G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction. Mr. Blair quoting figures from the Illinois census of 1920, said that only 43 percent of the rural boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 20 years are regularly enrolled in any school.

"Since it is the rural population which the vocational agricultural teachers are primarily interested in, these data are very important to us," Mr. Blair said. "We have 118,629 students, according to the census, between the ages of 14 and 20 who are not attending school. Assuming that one-half of this number are boys, we have in this state 76,672 farm boys who are not enrolled in any school.

"These figures indicate that we have even a larger field for development in short course work than has ever been developed by our full time schools. The vocational teachers have appreciated the need for short courses in reaching the large number of farm boys and girls who do not have the opportunity of attending all day schools, and have encountered many difficulties in their efforts to accomplish this."

Lack of room and equipment in the high school is given by Mr. Blair as the first reason for such dificulty. Other reasons given by him are: the farmer's prejudice against school work being of practical value; the group includes boys of wide age limits with varying abilities to learn; the group often includes boys who quit schools because their help is needed at home, because they dislike schools, and because they failed in regular school work; and the insufficient teaching force to take care of short-courses.

"However," he continued, "we have forty vocational agriculture teachers in the state who are making an effort to overcome the above named difficulties the first four of which are taken care of by the agriculture teacher in each locality, and the fifth of which is taken care of by employing a special instructor where the local teachers are required to teach full time."

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POLICE DOGS GUARD RECORDS OF LEAGUE

GENEVA, — (AP) —When Americans pass the main portal of the League of Nations building, which overlooks Lake Leman, they often stoop to caress two enormous, beautiful dogs which recline there docile and stretching their hugh bulk out on the carpet in lazy satisfaction blinkingly acknowledging the passing hand of the admiring visitor.

Thus it is in day, but at night these harmless apearing canines become the terrifying guardians of the league temple with all its countless treasure of document and record. One is a great German dog, lithe and powerful, the other a huge St. Bernard, and they go the rounds with the night guardians, running down this corridor and that, poking their noses in a room here and a room there, seeking the possible illdoer.

Sir Eric Drummond, the secretary general of the League, is taking no chances with the wealth of documentary material committed to his care, and figures out that if men will go to the extreme of trying to steal rattlesnakes, as they did recently in New York, they might take it into their heads to lighten the historical archives of the League of Nations.

First successful attempt to make a stove in this country was at Lynn, Mass., in 1642, when the first blast furnace erected in America turned out a small round-bottomed kettle with a cover.

SUGGESTIONS MADE FOR XMAS MAILING

Post Office Department Offers Hints to Assure Packages Reaching Destination Properly and Promptly

WASHINGTON. (A. P.) — Co-operation in mailing Christmas gifts is being sought by the Post Office Department. Here are the suggestions of Third Assistant Postmaster General Glover:

Mail early.

Prepay postage fully on all matter.

Address all matter plainly and completely, giving street address whenever possible.

Place sender's name and address in upper left corner of address side.

Pack articles carefully in strong durable containers.

Wrap parcels securely but do not seal them except when bearing a printed label or indorsement reading: "Contents: Merchandise — Fourth Class Mail. Postmaster: This parcel may be opened for postal inspection if necessary," as sealed parcels not so labeled or indorsed are subject to postage at the letter rate.

Parcels may be marked "Do not open until Christmas."

Insure valuable parcels.

Do not inclose letters with parcels, as doing so would subject entire parcels to letter postage.

Written greetings such as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year" "With Best Wishes," and names, numbers, or symbols for the purpose of description may be inclosed with fourth class (parcel post) mail. Books may bear simple dedicatory inscriptions not of a personal nature. Other written additions subject parcels to letter postage. Communications prepaid at the first class rate may be sent with parcels prepaid at the fourth-class rate by securely attaching the envelopes containing the letters or other written matter to outside of parcels.

Art instruction is practically unknown in schools of Turkey, but it is expected that water-color painting will be taken up in the near future.

In about 21 per cent of the farm homes, reported in the recent government survey, artifical power is used in housework.

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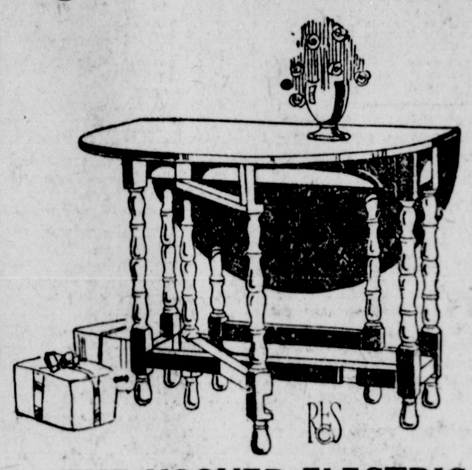
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Gifts that not only carry the spirit of Christmas for now but for all year or more, too, are gifts of furniture. Each year the popularity of furniture gifts has grown and the desire on the part of the Christmas shopper to give presents of booth utility and beauty is being satisfied by the wonderful variety offered in this season's Christmas furniture displays.. This season we have a variety that offers a wonderful assortment of suggestions to top your Christmas Gift list.

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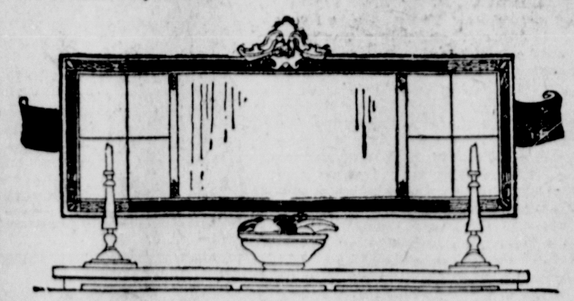
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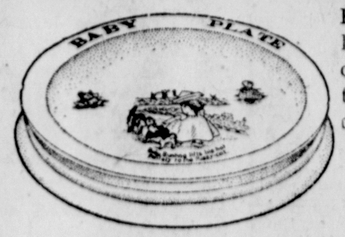
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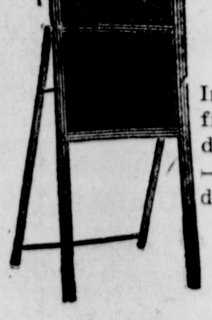
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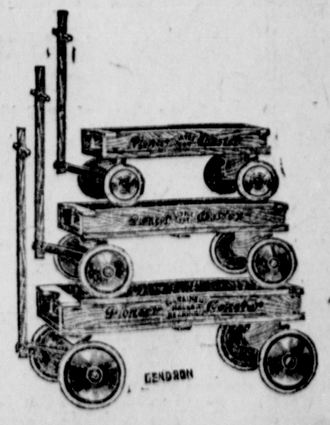
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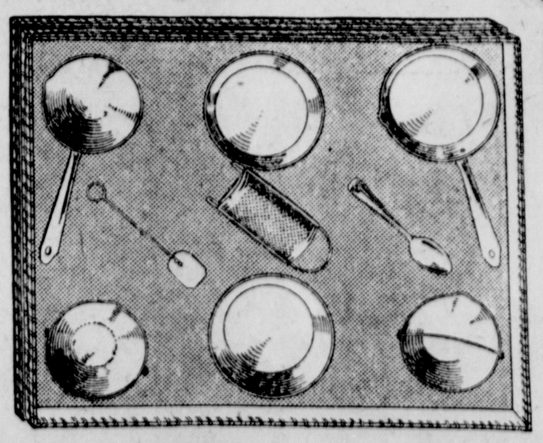
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RETAIL SALESMEN RECEIVE HELPFUL HINTS FROM PROF.

Calls Himself "Looker" and Explains What He Considers Proper Attention if Sales are to be Made—Clerk Should Not Hurry Transaction but Help with Suggestions

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 8.—"The real sales person is the one who can convert a holiday 'looker' into a satisfied buyer," according to Professor F. A. Russell, who is in charge of the course of salesmanship at the University of Illinois. He sees in the next few weeks an unusual opportunity for the store clerk to demonstrate his salesmanship ability and offers three suggestions to him.

"As one of the 'lookers,' I want, in the first place, the salesman to approach as in an intelligent way and not to frighten me off by asking me if I want to buy the article at which I am looking," says Professor Russell. "I want him to watch his opportunity to talk about the article and not to mention the idea of a sale. For instance, if I am standing in front of the tie counter, he will comment upon the popularity of silk ties this fall after the vogue of knit ties and remark that the patterns of the silk ties are unusually attractive. Following this casual conversation he will display the ties and make his sales talk.

"In the second place as a 'looker' I want the sales person to adopt a helpful attitude— to make my shopping problem his for the time being. If I am making a selection for 'Aunt Sally' in upper Michigan, I want his to learn from me that she lives on a farm and other facts of interest about her. After I have given him those facts, I want him to suggest suitable gifts.

"In the third place, if I do not buy, the wise sales person will see that I leave his department with a vivid mental picture of two or three articles in his stock that seem most suited to my taste and needs, rather than a jumbled idea of all the goods. Unconsciously I shall compare all the similar articles I see later with those he has shown to me. Chances are that concentration of his sales efforts on those few articles will make me a buyer."

Continuing Professor Russell asks:

"What are the common faults of sales people?"

"A large department store in the Middle-West recently sent out questionnaires to several hundreds of its former customers to learn why they had quit trading at that store. On the basis of 100 per cent, some of the reasons were:

Indifference	26
Errors in service	10
Forcing of substitutes	10
Tricky methods	10
Over-insistence	8
Discourtesy	7
Delaying in getting attention	7
Miscellaneous criticism of clerks	7
Slow deliveries	8
Other objections to store's policy (inferior goods, disorderly stock, etc)	8
	100

"In other words 84 dissatisfied customers out of every 100 blamed the sales people and only 16 per cent the store policy."

Samuel Henry, a student at the University of Illinois is visiting over Sunday with his friends in Jacksonville.

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SUPREME COURT WILL TRY SEVERAL CASES OF NOTE THIS TERM

C.' P. & St. L. Hearing is Called for Trial This Month

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 8. (A.P.)—Justices of the Illinois supreme court during the December session, are expected to hand down their opinion on the case involving the state's tentative condemnation of 38 acres of land near Starved Rock on the Illinois river in order to further the Illinois deep waterway project. The case is on the December advisement docket which contains nearly 175 cases scheduled for review by the court.

The "waterway" case, as it is called, has delayed the construction of the deep waterway. The state department of public works and buildings, division of waterways, and Attorney General E. J. Brundage represent the state in the proceedings while property owners of the land at Starved Rock are the defendants in error.

Should the supreme court uphold the decision of the LaSalle county circuit court which opposed the condemnation proceedings, according to Mr. Brundage, the state's program of waterway development would be abandoned.

Probably the next case in importance to communities along the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis railroad, will be the hearing of arguments by the supreme court, in the sale of the railroad, Dec. 17. The right of the attorney general to intervene in the sale will probably be determined by the court on that date. Attorney General E. J. Brundage contends that the road, if sold, should be disposed of in its entirety and not in parcels as proposed by the opposing factions.

The first case by which the personal injunction provision of the Illinois prohibition law has been brought to the atention of the supreme court will probably be heard when the court reviews the case of Mrs. Lena Panchire, of Benton, sentenced to work out a fine of $1,000 by hard labor on the streets of Benton. John A. Logan, attorney for Mrs. Panchire, contends that his clinet's sentence is in contradiction to the "Eighth amendment of the Federal constitution, which 'prohibits cruel and unusual punishment to be inflicted'."

The supreme court has already considered the cases involving the Rock Island vice investigation, when it denied the motion of Attorney General E. J. Brundage to strike from the files the bill of exceptions on the ground that it was not signed by the trial judge in the Rock Island county circuit court, in the cases appealed by Harry M. Schriver, former mayor of Rock Island, Thomas Cox, former chief of police there, and Lawrence Pedige. These men it is alleged, were connected with John P. Looney's "administration" of the former Rock Island News. The convictions of the three men were in regard to the Looney cases. Former City Attorney John K. Scott was indicted and entered a plea of guilty in the cases and was fined $2,000. Later, at his own request, the supreme court disbarred him from the practice of law in Illinois.

PARK FOR EASTERN STATES ADVOCATED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (A. P.)—Establishment of additional national parks east of the Mississippi was recommended today in the annual report of Stephen T. Mather, director of the Park Service. A typical section of the Appalachian should be conserved, made accessible to the public and developed by federal funds, he said. Some "untouched section of the Everglades" in Florida was suggested as offering an ideal site for a new park.

Director Mather expressed the hope that some public spirited individual or foundation might purchase the Mammoth Cave in Kentucky for conservation. It is expected, he said, that this property shortly will be offered at public auction, where it should bring about $1,000,000.

Discussing the growth of the system of state parks, the report predicted that every state eventually would join the program. Pressure on the federal government to take over areas lacking national park scenic standards, was declared to have come "mainly from states that have not ventured the establishment of state parks."

A super-survey of the country's scenic assets was advocated, such survey to be made by a committee of nationally known experts of various professions under the direction of the secretary of the interior.

Oscar Stice of New Berlin transacted business in the city Saturday.

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Sorosis Observes Fifty Fifth Birthday

Sorosis celebrated its 55th anniversary Friday evening, Dec. 7th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, 1312 West State street.

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. F. J. Heinl were the hostesses for the occasion and at 6:30 o'clock, with the president, Mrs. C. E. Cole and the recording secretary, Miss Mary Wadsworth, received Sorosis members and their guests in surroundinigs made festive by soft lights and a profusion of flowers.

Unique among the social events of Jacksonville is this yearly celebration of the founding of Jacksonville's oldest study-club. A careful observance of customs and traditions established in the early years lends an old-time flavor to Sorosis parties and recreates the memories of bygone days.

The time honored supper was prepared by a Sorosis committee and served, according to the time honored custom with the assistance of sons and daughter of Sorosis members. The appearance of individual plum puddings, each decorated with a tiny lighted candle made an unmistakable suggestion of birthday "cakes and candles too" for Sorosis is not averse to telling her age.

Soon after 8 o'clock, Mrs. Cole extended formal greeting and spoke graceful words of welcome. She expressed the general feeling of regret that Mrs. Louise A. King, long beloved and honored member, should be absent because of illness.

In the capacity of recording secretary, Miss Wadsworth read a description of the most interesting literary and social activities of Sorosis during the past year.

The Illinois Conservatory quintet consisting of Mr. Kritch, Miss Eloise Capps, Miss Carrie Dunlap, Mr. Beebee and Mr. Munger, played three movements from the quintet, op. 81 by Dvorak—delightful music, abounding in Oriental imagery, unusual rythms and tonal effects.

Mrs. Louise B. Inglis sustained the eastern mood conjured by the music in presenting the Oriental plantasy, Hassan, by James Elroye Flecker.

By way of introduction she spoke of the success this play is obtaining in London and characterized the work of the author who, she said, "has known how to harmonize and tranquillize all the actions, passions and tragedy of the drama and has ended the whole upon the emotions of hope—for he overcomes the materialistic lure of the East with the triumphant note of the Pilgrim who says, "We shall go always a little further." His is a forward look; the ground work is love and courage. He has something to tell us the burden of which is "We bid you hope."

In the short hour Mrs. Inglis wove the spell of enchantment, picturing the aspirations and agonies of Hassan, the central figure; the woes of Rafi and Pervaneh, offered the old choice between freedom with separation and death with love; the splendor of the Persian divan, the majesty and cruelty of the Caliph, sham purveyor of the arts; the moony, glitering, bloodreeking adventure that ended with the pilgrims choiring in the expectant dawn.

She read with sympathy and understanding and dramatic beauty this flaming poetry of Flecker and poured forth the words that are like jewels Sindbad might have found in an old chest, treasures of eloquence and lyrics of rich, easy loveliness.

The audience received this work with enthusiasm and spoke their farewells still under the spell of Flecker's lovely quatrains. "Sweet to ride forth at evening from the spell of Flecker's lovely quatrains.

"Sweet to ride forth at evening from the wells,

When shadows pass gigantic on the sand,

And softly thru the silence beat the bells

Along the Golden Road to Samarkaud."

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT NOT PROPERLY KEPT

Speaker Urges Return to Atmosphere of Real Worship—Blushes with Shame for Adults Who Resent Not Receiving Bag of Candy.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 8—(A. P.)—Criticism of the general Sunday school celebration of Christmas, "as not infrequently a hodge-podgee, in which we have used songs of the cheapest variety and had the youth recite selections that were not worth committing to memory," has been completed with a plea by Robert W. Gammon, of Chicago, director of the Department of Religious Education of the Congregational church in Illinois, for a return to "the Christmas spirit and the atmosphere of real worship."

"Another criticism," Dr. Gammon continues, "that we could make almost universally of the Christmas observance is that it existed for the purpose of enabling the pupils to get something rather than give something. The Christmas exercises have too often missed entirely the spirit of Christmas, which is the sacrificial spirit. It is true that we have made some progress in the last few years. One still blushes with shame, however, to remember Christmas exercises where adults, often well-to-do, were peevish because they were not given a five cent bag of candy.

"It is not necessary to have an elaborate exercise nor to secure new hymns or something sensational in order to have a successful Christmas observance. In many instances it might be observed better in the old hymns, hymns of good quality and tender memories, were used. The two necessary qualifications for a Christmas exercise are, the Christmas spirit and the atmosphere of real worship.

"The pageant and the drama are especially to be commended for use in the Christmas observance. They furnish truth in its most attractive form. Almost any group of young people can, with very little help, manage to make the simple drama to do effective teaching. We must keep in mind also that youth will respond to the challenge to give. The reason they do not more often enter into service of giving is because they have not been shown how. For the Christmas service we should find, so far as possible, concrete needs to which the young people may give and then we should show how they can do it. If we will do this they will always respond."

ALEXANDER ITEMS

John Anderson of Jacksonville is now occupying the black smith shop formerly occupied by John Wright.

Frank Berchtold is enrolled as a student at Brown's Business college at Jacksonville.

Mrs. William Berchtold and sons Frank and Edward and Miss Mary Deiser were shoppers in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. J. T. Hermes and son Frank were in Jacksonville Saturday to visit Mrs. Herme's sons who is a patient at Our Savior's hospital.

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IMPLEMENT DEALERS WOULD HELP FARMER AROUND BAD CORNER

President Says Prices Are Are Rising and Prosperity Near

BLANDESVILLE,— Declaring farm prices are on the upgrade and that the "prosperity of the farmer who is willing to work is just around the corner," E. E. Voorhees of Blandinsville, president of the Retail Implement and Vehicle Dealers' association of Illinois, has called upon members of the association to "help the farmer around the corner," in announcing the program for the 24th annual convention of the association to be held in Champaign, December 11, 12 and 13.

In his announcement he asks the dealers to cooperate with farmer by showing him how to produce better crops at less expense through the use of improved machinery, and thus to create better conditions for the dealer himself.

The program will open Tuesday morning December 11, when Machinery hall, University of Illinois, will be thrown open and all exhibitors and delegates met for will register. The first regular session is set for Tuesday afternoon, at which the report of President Voorhees and the secretary, Oscar Keller of Quincy will be delivered. A song session and an address of welcome by Dean H. W. Mumford, of the college of agriculture, University of Illinois, is also on the afternoon's program. Committees will be appointed at this session and a list of prepared questions will be discussed, among them: list and discount method of billing, advertising prices, cost distribution, return privilege on repairs and vocational agriculture. The afternoon session will close with an address on "Selling the Implement Industry," by Dave E. Darrah of Charles City, Iowa.

The evening entertainment will be in charge of "Ag" students at the university, who are arranging a program.

Among questions to be discussed at the Wednesday morning session are: cost accounting advisability of placing the industry on a cah basis, service and overhead; and repairs spot cash. Tom N. Whitten, of Trenton, Mo., will deliver an address on "The Implement Dealer's Relation to his association and Community." Mr. Whitten is president of the National Federation of Implement Dealer's associations. W. J. Meyer, of Havana, will report on the National Federation convention. The wives of the attending dealers will be given an auto trip through the grounds of the university during the morning, and after luncheon will be taken on a tour of the buildings of the university. A banquet at the Wesley Foundation for the delegates and their wives will be held Wednesday evening.

E. W. Lehmann, professor of Farm Mechanics at the university will explain the work done by the university in this line at the Thursday mornng meeting, and John W. Gorby, of Chicago director of the Public Relations department of the National Transportation Institute, will speak on "How to Sell Your Goods."

Reports of committees and the election of officers will conclude the program.

VIENNA THIEVERY IS EXAGGERATED

Vienna.—Thivery in Vienna was not as prevalent during the first five months of this year as was made to appear in a story sent out from this city last August in which erroneous figures inadvertently used, created a wrong impression.

It was then related that property of various kinds worth some 750 millards of paper crowns had been stolen during this period of time, and that very few jewels were on display in the shop windows, the custom being regarded as unsafe. As a matter of fact, careful police records show less than nine milliards of losses. instead of 750 milliards, and the shops on the best streets of Vienna today carry a display of jewels and fine dresses equal to the Rue de la Paix in Paris.

TRINITY GUILD TO HAVE CHRISTMAS SALE

The annual sale of the Trinity Guild will be held Tuesday, December 11, at the Guild Hall, beginning at 10 o'clock. Various useful and fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be offered for sale, and there will also be a table of food articles.

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AMOUNT PAID FOR PENSIONS LARGER AS TIME GOES ON

Although Number of Claimants is Becoming Less Increases Granted Cause Total of Expenditures to Grow Each Year—Largest Amount Goes to Widow of Col. Roosevelt

WASHINGTON — (A. P.) — With 7260 fewer pensioners on the government rolls than in 1922, expenditures increased last year $9,405,000, the Pension Bureau announced today in its annual report. The increase was ascribed to changes in the rates and method of payment.

The number of pensioners on the roll June 30, 1923, was 539-756, as against 547,016 on June 30, 1922. Of the pensioners on the roll 168,623 were Civil War veterans, 264,580 Civil War widows; 63,393 Spanish War veterans, and 13,167 Spanish War widows. There are yet on the pension roll 49 soldiers of the Mexican War and 40 widows whose husbands served in the War of 1812.

By classes there were on the pension roll at the close of the fiscal year 253605 soldiers, 278,-700 widows, 2,333 minor children, 931 helpless children, 4,106 dependents of soldiers, and 81 female Army nurses. During the year 25,452 Civil War veterans died as against 25,082 in the previous year, and 23,974 widows as against 21,259.

On July 1, 1922, there were pending 82,615 pension claims of all classes. New claims numbering 127,779 were filed during the year and 159,727 claims were disposed of, leaving 50,667 claims pending on June 30, 1923. Of the claims disposed of during the year 54,426 were based on Civil War service and 69,845 on service in the War with Spain. The total disbursements to pensioners under the pension system which practically dates back to 1790, have been to the close of the fiscal year $6,606,356,621 of which $6,224,106,631 have been paid out on account of the Civil War and $105,533,496 on account of the War with Spain.

The loss to the pension roll of Civil War soldier pensioners was 24,970 and of Civil War widow pensioners 8,657.

These losses were largely offset by a gain of, 25,364 to the Spanish War soldier roll and a gain of 4,170 to the Spanish War widow roll Other changes made the net reduction of pensioners 7,260.

The average annual value of a pension of all classes is $421.92. The average annual value of a pension paid to a soldier of the Civil War is $661; of the War with Spain $187; of the War with Mexico $729; of the Indian Wars $217 and for disability of service origin in the regular establishment $217. The average annual pension paid to a widow of a Civil War veteran is $359; of a Spanish War veteran $240; of a Mexican War veteran $315; of an Indian War veteran $149; and by reason of death of soldier husband from injury or disease of service origin in the regular establishment, $213.

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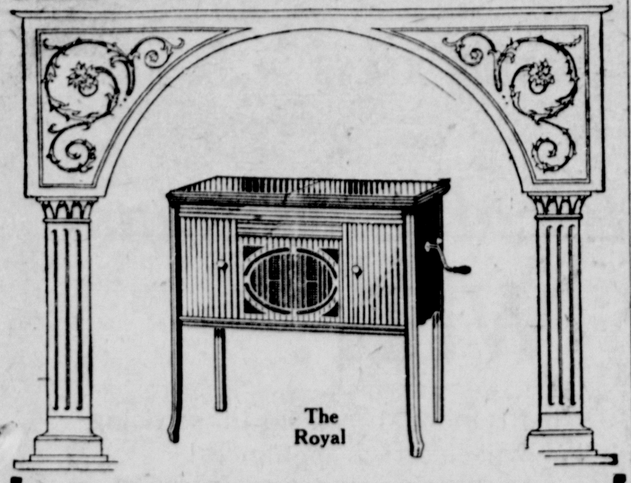
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Woman's College

The college has been especially favored this week by having Rev. H. D. Lewis, pastor of Grace M. E. church, speak to the students on Tuesday at the chapel services and Rev. M. L. Pontius on Friday. Both of these brief addresses were highly inspirational and were greatly enjoyed by the students and faculty.

Dean Olive L. Austin spent Saturday in Springfield as the guest of the Springfield branch of the Alumnae association. At the luncheon at noon Dean Austin gave an address to the society.

With the close of the hockey and tennis contests the indoor work in Physical Education has begun in earnest. Beside the interest in the regular gymnasium activities the various classes are organizing their teams and getting ready for the contests which will decide the winner of the college series.

Dr. and Mrs. Harker, who are spending some time in California with their children, report seeing and renewing their friendships with many former Jacksonville people. For the past three weeks Dr. Harker has been visiting a great many of the universities and colleges on the Pacific coast—going up as far north as Portland, while the week before he was as far south as Santiago.

Christmas recess will begin this year on December 20 with the close of the noon class. School will reassemble the 4th of January at 8 o'clock. All the students and faculty except those who come from a great distance, expect to spend their Christmas holiday with relatives and friends.

The Sophomores entertained the Seniors Saturday evening. This is one of the annual events and this year promises to be more interesting and delightful than in the preceding years. A more detailed account of the party appears in another column of the paper.

Miss Dorothy May Smith, a graduate of the class of 1922, was a visitor at the college this week. Miss Smith is now manager of one of the cafeterias in St. Louis under the control of the Young Woman's Christian association. She is very successful in her work and is now contemplating accepting a similar position at Clinton, Iowa, where she will will be in full charge of this work in the association there. It will mean much more responsibility, but at the same time it offers a valuable promotion. Mrs. James, who is in charge of all the Y. W. cafeteria work in St. Louis, is expected in the city within a short time to address the students regarding opportunities in this line of work in connection with a choice of a vocation.

The Social Service department of the Young Woman's Christian association are working out the details of the Christmas celebrations, which are quite a factor in the life of the college. The preparations for carol singing are being carried out rapidly, as well as the plans for the children's party.

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OUR SAVIORS HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Winnie Manton left for her home in Pittsfield Friday.

Mrs. Herman Cohen and baby son have returned to their home on South Main street.

Miss Frances Walls returned to her home at 919 West College avenue Friday.

Mrs. M. E. Hill who has been a patient at the hospital for some time was able to return to her home, 364 West College avenue Friday.

Charles Davis was able to return to his home on Route 6 Friday.

Earl A. Fitzsimmons left for his home in Bluffs Saturday.

Mrs. Amanda Williamson was able to leave the hospital Saturday for her home in Chapin.

TRACTOR ON FIRE

The fire truck made a quick run yesterday afternoon to the Alton subway on East College avenue, where a tractor had taken fire. Little damage was done.

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COLLEGE OF MUSIC NOTES

Director Henry Ward Pearson has been recently appointed state chairman of the standing committee of ecclestiastical music of the Illinois Federation of Music Clubs. The appointment comes unsolicited and is a fine compliment to the work he has been doing in the short time he has resided in the state of Illinois.

Audrey King gave a group of violin solos at Tuesday's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. Virginia Clark was at the piano.

Fredericka Balch, Joy Nations, Audrey King and Virginia Clark gave a program of voice, reading, violin and piano numbers at the Odd Fellows meeting on Friday evening.

Miss Kirby was in Chicago over the week end, where she attended Hoffmann's recital, a symphony concert.

Recent news of Jan Chiapusso, who opened the artist series here, gives a splendid account of the artist's press notice in Springfield after his two recitals last week under the auspices of the Amateur Music club.

Christine Cotner gave several violin solos at Friday's meeting of the Kiwanis club. Velma Kitchell was her accompanist.

An interesting demonstration was given on Friday evening by the Child-culture and Kindergarten classes under the direction of Miss Grimsley. A full account of the demonstration will be found in other columns of the paper.

The children's Christmas recitals will be held in Music hall on Thursday, December 13th, at 8:15 p. m., on Friday, December 14th at 8:15, and on Saturday afternoon December 15th, at 2:30. All parents and friends are urged to be present.

The annual Christmas Vesper Service will be held in Music hall on Sunday, December 16th, at 4 p. m. The Glee club will give several numbers, and organ, voice, violin and reading selections will make up the rest of fthe program. The public is cordially invited.

An advanced students recital will be given on Monday evening, December 17th, at 8:15 p. m.

Mrs. Forrest and daughter spent the week end in Chicago and heard Joseph Hoffmann's recital, also a performance of L' Africana.

The following students informal recital was held on Thursday afternoon, December 6, at 4:25 o'clock:

Piano—Venetian Boat Song.... ..Mendelssohn
Rhoda Olds.

Voice—The Summer Wind...Bischop
Althea Fordham.

Piano—Romance .. ..Laforge
Hildreth Noeker.

Violin—Souvenir of Wienisski.. .....Haesche
Frances Luke.

Piano—March Grotesque.Moszkowsky
Virginia Jokisch.

Voice—The Rose and the Maid .....Brandon
Minerva Milam.

Piano—Danse Carnavalesque.Devaux
Mildred Fowler.

Scene de Ballet (Piano).....Devaux
Mildred Blan.

Voice—Three Questions .....Anon
Virginia Pierson.

Piano—Polonaise .. ..Chopin
Rigaudon .. ..MacDowell
Virginia Clark.

Violin—Poems .. ..Drodla
Fredericka Balch.

Piano—Mazurka B. Minor....Chopin
Geneve Coleman.

Voice—Autumn .. ..Dromptom
Sylvelin .. ..Sinding
Elva Becker.

Piano—Prelude from First Suite .....MacDowell
Velma Kitchell.

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WILL BECOME CITIZEN

Nicholas Johnides has filed with Circuit Clerk Frank E. Wannamaker a declaration of intention of becoming a citizen of the United States. Mr. Johnides came to Jacksonville August 4th of this year and will be entitled to his final papers in five years. Mr. Johnides came to this country from Constantinople. Notwithstanding the fact that he spent most of his life in Turkey Mr. Johnides, who is a Greek, has mastered four languages, being able to read and write in Turkish, French, Greek and English. He also speaks Turkish, Greek and French fluently.

While he has been in this country only a sort time he is rapidly learning to speak English.

Mr. Johnides is employed at the Douglas Cafe, his brother Steve Johnides being one of the proprietors.

Trinity Sale at Guild Hall Tuesday, Dec. 11th at 10:00 o'clock.

WATCH THE WINDOW

At Dorwart's for country market and bazaar Saturday, December 15th by Ladies' Aid of West Liberty Church.

Miss Helen Chiles an instructor in the Bluffs school is in with her sister who is a student at the Woman's College.

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IN POLITICS



Mrs. M. C. Garber, wife of the only Republican in Oklahoma's delegation in the House of Representatives this Congress, has been active in politics herself for quite a while. She is an associate member of the Republican National Committee from her home state.

Illinois College Notes

About $70 was subscribed to the Near East Relief Fund by the students and faculty of Illinois College as a result of Golden Rule Sunday Dinner on the Hill. Not only was the dinner observed at the club house, and Academy Hall, but many of the family of students in town cooperate in the observance. Furthermore, two members of the Illinois College faculty have agreed to assume the entire support of a Near East orphan for one year. This means a subscription of $60, so that altogether, about $130 was given by the college community to the Near East Relief Fund.

The chapel programs of the last week proved of unusual interest. Dr. Rule gave one of his best talks on Monday. The choir sang on Wednesday and Professor Busey gave a very interesting talk on his impressions of Spain at the service Friday morning.

The usual chapel sing will occur next Wednesday and on Friday the modern language clubs will put on a program of Christmas music in foreign languages. Friends of the college are always welcome to the chapel services which occur at 9:45 in the morning.

It is expected that the Springfield trustees, John J. Barber, Pascal E. Hatch, and Robert C. Lamphier will attend the semi-annual meeting of the board next Tuesday. George W. Govert of Quincy, John J. Bergen of Virginia, Frank R. Elliott of Chicago and E. Bentley Hamilton of Peoria are also expected. The board will lunch with President and Mrs. Rammelkamp at the noon hour.

Profesor Andrew K. Rule will supply for some time the vacant pulpit in the Presbyterian church at White Hall.

Steps are being taken to work up a delegation from the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. to the International Student Volunteer Convention which is to be held in Indianapolis during the holidays. Arrangements have been made to send from the student body: Lavinia Scott, George W. Govert, Jr., Alfred Cranwill and Professor Wolfe of the faculty.

The Jacksonville Choral club, under the direction of Garnet Hedge, head of the voice department of the Conservatory of Music, will present "The Messiah" next Thursday evening, December 14th, in the High School Auditorium. The fact that two former members of the Conservatory faculty, Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilson and Clayton Quast, will have solo parts in the presentation is of very great interest to Jacksonville people.

The Junior Promenade will be held on Wednesday evening, December 19th in the Elk's Club rooms. Many friends, alumni and former students of the College are planning to attend the promenade.

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. will stage for the second time the minstrel show, which was given at the college recently, at the banquet which the Kiwanis club is giving in honor of the football men of Jacksonville, next Thursday evening.

CHAPIN

E. E. Sidles went to Kansas City Friday for a week-end visit.

Mrs. W. W. Anderson and Mrs. Howard Tucker were in Jacksonville Saturday afternoon to attend the business meeting of the Federated clubs.

Miss Isabel Fox, who is a teacher in the Waverly grade schools, is at home for the week end.

The play given at the Opera House Friday evening "Billy's Aunt Jane," was quite a success and was witnessed by a large audience. The play was given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor of the Christian church.

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Conservatory Notes

The Midwinter Concert of the Conservatory, which will take place next Friday evening, December 14th, in the High school auditorium, will will be under the auspices of the High school. Tickets will be on sale by the student and there will be a special rate for those who are studying in the various schools and colleges of Jacksonville. Handel's oratoria, "The Messaiah" will be presented by the Jacksonville Choral Union under the direction of Mr. Hedge, assisted by an orchestra of strings and piano and the following soloists: Mrs. Geneieve Clark Wilson, soprano; Miss Helen Skiles, contralto; Mr. Garnet Hedge, tenor; Mr. Clayton C. Quast, bass-baritone. Mr. Munger will accompany the soloists.

The Christmas holiday vacation will last from Wednesday evening, December 19th till Thursday morning, January 3rd.

Miss Lois Harney sang for the Woman's club, accompanied by Miss Ruth Dorwart, Saturday afternoon, December 8th.

Mr. Munger's annual piano recital took place last Thursday evening, December 6th, in the Congregational church, was wel attended and most successful. He was received enthusiastically and responded with several encores.

At the annual meeting of Sorosis, which was held at the residence of Mrs. W. T. Wilson last Friday evening, December 7th., three movements of the Dvorak Quintet in A major were played by the Conservatory Quintet, composed of Mr. Kritch, Miss Eloise Capps, Miss Carrie Dunlap, Mr. Paul Beebe and Mr. Munger.

There will be two rehearsals of the Messiah this wek, one on Monday evening, December 9th, (the regular rehearsal) at 7:15 in recital hall and one on Thursday evening, December 13th, in the high school auditorium at 7:15. All members of the Choral Union are urged to be presnt prompetly.

Springfield visitors from this city and vicinity Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clancy, Mrs. Leslie Jackson and son, Gail, Miss Elie Pyatt and Mrs. Helen Day.

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Mrs. Chester Bence left the hospital Saturday for her home near Waverly.

Mrs. Deana Carter left the hospital Saturday for the home of her uncle near Waverly.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moner of Franklin wo has been undergoing treatment at the hospital for some time was removed to the parents home Saturday.

FRANKLIN NEWS

Fred Meredith of Little Rock Ark., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rolston at Franklin, and was a Jacksonville caller yesterday.

Other Franklin callers in the city included Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sample, Mrs. Mary Darley and W. C. Hart.



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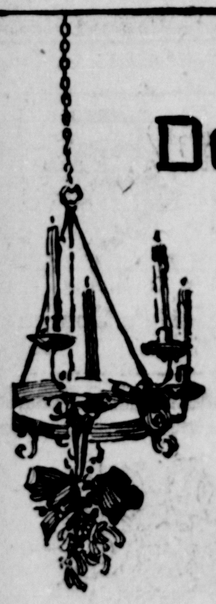
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Arizona Day By Day

By S. W. Nichols

504 South Stone Ave.
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Dear Journal:—

The great musical event in the history of this city has taken place and the anticipations of the promoters were mare than realized. It is safe to say that never did foreign land send such an aggregation of musicians to this country as the Sistine Choir from the Vatican at Rome. The Italian takes naturally to music and art as a visit to that land will show.

When our ship was anchored in the bays of Naples and Genoa people came out in skiffs and gave us a serenade for which a good sum would have been paid in this land. They exhibited upturned, open umbrellas and received their rewards.

There are in the choir sixteen tenors, ten bases, four leading male sopranos, four male altos, twenty boy sopranos, and altos and all were arrayed in white surplices, lace trimmed over scarlet cassocks. As one enthusiastic admirer remarkeed, in the lighter passages there was a golden, tenuous thread of sound that when passed seemed like the perfume of a departed presence.

As a rule encores could not be given as the program was rather long but the grand success of Vittoria's "Ave Maria" was so magnificent the audience insisted on a repetition to which the leader, Monsignor Antonio Rella, graciously agreed and a third rendition of the sublime composition would have been acceptable.

"Laudate Dominum" reverberated through the building with throbbing waves of sacred sound while "Domine, Jesu Christu" was a monumental work full of tenor and bass crescendos. Tones of Cathedral grandueur filled the theater and in it was some of the best and most spectacular work.

The choir was divided, a section occupying the balcony and another the stage and each caugt up the scores of the other and sent them thundering back.

The work of the boy solos and sopranos was truly remarkable, some of them singing as if inspired.

From the time the "Greetings to the American People" was sung, and composition especially prepared for this tour, to the closing number there was not a moment of waiting or letting up of the tense interest and enjoyment of the rare musical treat afforded the people of this city.

Thanksgiving passed off very pleasantly. All but one of our numerous family were present to enjoy a fine, large turkey our generous landlady, Mrs. T. E. Manning gave us. The fowl was very tender and was accompanied with a fine bill of fare to which all did ample justice and though I didn't take a census of thoughts and imaginations I feel it safe to say that many, like myself, had thoughts of home.

There were union religious services which Mr. Dodds and I attended and heard a very good sermon by the pastor of the church we attend and as he lives near the Congregational church in which the services were held, and which is on the opposite side of the city from our home, he kindly volunteered to get out his auto and take us home which we much enjoyed. A city missionary made an urgent plea for some destitute Mexican families and they will doubtless be remembered by the good people of the place.

The Mexicans are indeed a difficult and perplexing problem in Tucson. Before the restrictive immigration act they flocked here in large numbers and many have come since, until they form a very large percentage of the population here.

They seldom have any capital, are nearly all mere laborers and there is not nearly enough for them to do as the greater part of the adjacent territory is not tillable and the city cannot furnish employment for them and their conditions is pitiable. Many groups are to be seen standing idly about the leading streets waiting to be hired.

They are human beings and deserve consideration and the work among them is commendable but at the same time it takes much grace and devotion as they are generally stolid and hard to reach or impress and not wholly reliable. In my trips through Mexico when buying a box or basket of berries at a station I invariably found a layer of good fruit on top and inferior stuff below.

The saintly couple with whom I found a home in Tombstone, took in a Mexican girl about thirteen years old, and did every thing for her letting her work out of school hours and Saturday and encouraging her in every possible way and after some months of this treatment she rewarded their kindness by stealing almost everything she could carry away. A lady staying there had her purse emptied; the child stole a wrist watch and small sums from Mrs. Armstrong and wound up by taking ten dollars in money.

They at once went to her parents who must have encouraged her in her thefts and recovered a part of the funds and the watch and in the goodness of their hearts they didn't prosecute and recover all they might by strenuous measures. I am obliged to say that such conduct is more typical than exceptional yet Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong have special Mexican classes and entertainments and do all they can for the uplift of the race which is numerous in Tomb stone as here.

Rillio and Santa Cruz valleys are already sending their crops to market six car loads of letture leading while there will be a crop of some 2,000 bales of cotton.

The sixth annual older boys' conference now in session here is a fine gathering of young beginners in a good life. There are some 150 in attendance which is good for such a sparsely settled state as this. President Marven of the state university gave the opening address having for his subject "Unfilled Niches" in which he strove to impress on the minds of his audience that in the world there were abundant opportunities for usefulness for all who are willing to do their part in life.

The noted author, Harold Bell Wright, gave a forceful address on the subject of work urging all the boys to get joy out of their respective callings. Do not merely estimate the money to be made in life work but the joy to be secured and that is ever through service to others and a mind educated to appreciate the beauties and wonders of nature, art and all else which may minister to our happiness. The people of the city very generously entertained the young visitors who will for a long time remember with pleasure their stay here.

The state of Arizona appropriated a large tract of land for ex-service men but so far few of them are availing themselves of the privilege of entering the acres. It is confidently believed that good opportunities await those who are willing to take the land and do their best with it. A sad death took place here recently. A man arrested on a federal warrant took sick but persistently refused to tell anything about himself. He gave his name as R. J. Barry which was doubtless fictitious, and when told he couldn't live still refused all information saying his brother would never know of his downfall. A search of his effects showed that he was an ex-service man and had received France's highest award for bravery.

The Red Cross is functioning here in good shape with a corps of efficient officers and capable workers.

The tenth annual home coming day of the state university was a notable event. Already some of the alumni and former students have gained fame and success and came back to mingle with the present students in a jolly gathering. The program was varied and suited to the occasion and much was done to cement the ties between the graduates and former students of the state institution of learning.

What would you think of a young lady at a state institution of learning who was too independent to ask dad for some money and so opened a shoe shining parlor in her room? That is the record of Virginia Moore of Dayton Ohio, and she is doing a fine business.

Polo is becoming quite a feature of the military department of the university and several ponies were recently bought from cowboys who know a good animal when they see it and are adepts in training them.

The local Elks, the two newspapers of the city, the Knights of Columbus, the Rotarians and Kiwanians all vied with each other in giving children a gay time Thanksgiving choosing those preferably who could not have a good time otherwise. There are two orphanages here and about the place many who see oue little of the bright side of life and there are also here state schools for deaf mutes and the blind and the kiddies from all were taken to the circus run by the Elks and treated to all sorts of good things giving delight to entertainers and entertained.

A few evenings since at a social gathering two young ladies had a discussion according to the city press, regarding the attentions of a certain young man. The young man himself of course couldn't decide between the fair ones and finally, about one in the morning, the girls ran a fierce footrace down a leading street to decide the question but the race ended in a tie and there the matter rests.

There are enough Jews here to maintain a very creditable temple not far from our home. A few evenings since they celebrated the "Feast of Lights" commemorating the victory of the Maccabeans over the Assyrians when a pot of oil was to be burned one night but by a miracle it burned eight nights. The ceremonies are very impressive and were carried out here by the children in a creditable manner.

The women's club of this city is enjoying lectures by Jean Allard Jeancon, curator of the state museum at Denver. He has spent years among various tribes of Indians, notably the Navajoes, Apaches and others, and has gathered a unique fund of knowledge concerning the music of the aborigines. They were generally not supposed to have many correct ideas of harmony but Jeancon is ready to disprove it.

The city is being treated to the sight of Siamese twins in the persons of Violet and Daisy Hilton of San Antonio Texas. They are two bright pretty girls 17 years old, and joined together just about the waist in such a manner that severing them would mean death. Detectives and scientists have been giving hands a close examination and their hands a close examination and find distinctive differences adding strength to the theory of the Bertillon system of detecting criminals.

Judge William H. Sawtelle of this city has departed from the bungalow style of architecture so popular in this region and is building a house on Italian lines. The exterior is white plaster and one enters the house through a loggia with five arches that end in a red tiled floor. The walls of the house throughout are putty colored and the woodwork is conspicuous by its absence.

In the drawing room is a large fireplace in pure Italian style and the chimney is tall and straight without mantel. Back of the living room is a suite of rooms belonging to William Sawtelle Jr., with private outside entrance and inside fitted with bath and all needed conveniences. The dining room is large and stately and the the kitchen back of it is worthy in its proportions. The whole establishment, which has only been partly described, is an exhibition of what money will accomplish in hands of one who has esthetic tastes.

Can it be possible that the reason why some of the wood or cresote block pavements in Jacksonville are proving faulty is the same as is claimed to be the case by the engineers in a city of which I have just read? There the wise men say the reason the blocks are rottening and giving away is on account of ladies' soes. The heels are so nearly a point that they make holes through which the water passes causing the destruction of the blocks.

Four cities in this state, Mesa Pheonix, Prescott and Tucson have Christmas carol clubs which are now practicing for the sweet and lovely custom and shut-ins with serenades. It is truly something which deserves perpetuation and encouragement

The choir of the first Methodist church in this city has under taken an unusually ambitious role and its first attempt was a fine success. The scheme is no less than the presentation of four ortatorios during the season, the first, "Creation" being given successfully by a body of 35 singers to a large and appreciative audience.

Nogalles, a border city, was many miles from Tucson, is rapidly coming to the front and is about to lay the corner stone of a $100,000 federal building. This with the establishment of a large milk condensing plant will make the city quite important and if Mexico can only settle down to tranquility, both sides will profit by the enterprise.

A great enterprse near Nayarit, near the west coast of Mexico, is underway. A vast expanse of many thousand acres is being sought by English engineers on which to establish colonies of Spanish and Italians for the producing of sugar and tobacco. The Englishmen have offered nine millions for the land and the owners ask ten and they will probably get together. A large influx of immigrants will soon follow the successful deal.

S. W. Nichols.

DON'T CARRY MONEY WHILE SEEING EUROPE

Vienna, AP) — Travellers through central and eastern Europe report a general sharpening up of the effort to prevent illicit transport of money in and out of all these states. The frontier revisions have grown more strict, increasing the general embarrassment of travel due to all sorts of restrictions.

At Soubotitza, the Serbian revision station on the Hungarian frontier, it is reported that $100,000 was found recently on one passenger. It was confiscated. Under the Serbian regulations the finder gets one-half.

SEALS DESTROY SALMON

Anchorage, Alaska, (AP)—Annihilation of immense herds of fur seals has been recommended as a measure of protection for salmon in Cook Inlet. The seals are said to be making great inroads on schools of fish headed for the spawning ground.

While saving a vast number of salmon, the trapping of the seals is expected to yield the fishermen a comfortable source of income. The skin of the seals common to this region yields a fine, durable leather, and there is said to be considerable profit in seal oil.



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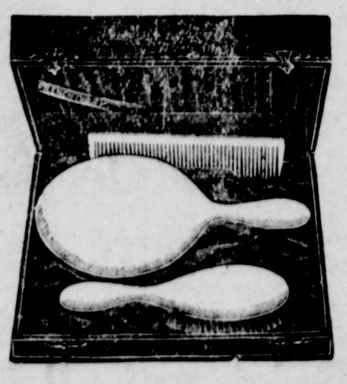


—the time of year when the best that is within every man, woman and child comes to the fore, clamoring for expression. This feeling of love and good will can best find an outlet in the giving of gifts. And the best sort of gifts for every member of the family are mentioned in this announcement. Read every word of it—then come down town and make your selections before stocks have been picked over. As you read, bear in mind there are many more beautiful gift articles at the store not mentioned here.



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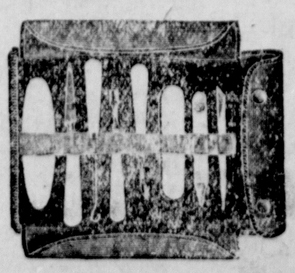
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Our usual attractive line of Toys and Dolls will again greet the children this year. Useful gifts are all right for the grown ups, but the children must have things for play or their Christmas is a failure. Don't disappoint the little ones.

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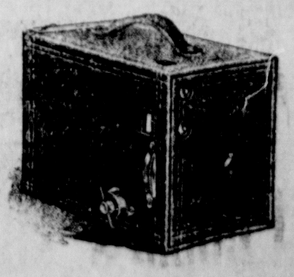
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ANNOUNCE OFFICIAL FARM BUREAU BALLOT

Big Organization Will Hold Annual Election Next Wednesday —Many Candidates Nominated

The annual election of officers for the Morgan County Farm Bureau will be held next Wednesday according to announcement made yesterday. The official ballot has been made up by the nominating committee, consisting of H. P. Joy, Harry J. Rice and Earl Cox. The nominations made by the committee will be placed on ballots, to be used in voting at the election. They are as follows:

President — Chas. S. Black, Thomas Oxley, Harry Craig, W. Barr Brown, J. L. Henry, F. J. Blackburn.

Vice president—L. A. Reed, Alfred G. Brockhouse, Albert Crum.

Secretary-treasurer—F. H. Jewsbury, Clifton Davis, Howard Stevenson, H. P. Joy.

Executive committee — A. H. Bartelheim, J. W. Arnold, E. R. Hembrough, Alfred Anderson, Bert Way.

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"ILLINOIS TROOPS UNDER FIRE" WILL BE SHOWN BY VETS

On December 17, 18 and 19, the Local American Legion Post will stage Official World War movies at the Grand Theatre, and Corp. R. H. Ingleston, a photographer in the late World War, will lecture with said picture.

This picture will be sort of a reunion affair for the boys who have been over-there and a real insight into the war as it really was for those who remained at home.

This remarkable picture shows a graphic description of how the boys lived, moved and advanced under fire—the front line trenches, wire entanglements, the artillery spitting destruction, the nurses administering aid to the wounded, the water so often spoken of in France, and every other phase of the World War.

Although a war picture showing its hardships, the lecture by Corp. Ingelston takes away the grewsome feeling and adds 100 per cent to the effect of the picture.

In connection with this great picture a two reel comedy picture, "Oh Buddy" will be shown which will furnish one laugh after another.

The local vets guarantee this attraction and those who attended their last enterprise, "Welsh Male Singers," will cheerfully say they received more than their money's worth. It is hoped that the public will support this attraction and assist the "Boys" in the project of building their new home.

SCIENCE ON VERGE OF GREAT DISCOVERIES

Cincinnati, (AP)—Important discoveries "which will go beyond the present scope of science" will be announced at the seventy-seventh convention here of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, according to Prof. Harris Hancock of the convention committee.

Leading scientists of America and Canada will be represented in the 15 sectional meetings representing all phases and branches of science. The sessions will be held at the University of Cincinnati, December 27- Jan. 2.

Prof. Hancock declined to state what fields of science would be affected by the discoveries. He said they would be announced in papers to be read at the various meetings, before whom many of the most eminent scientists in the country are scheduled to appear.

Edward Mitchell of Roodhouse was a business caller in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rogers of Waverly were recent visitors in the city.

PUBLIC NOTICE—NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE IN RATES

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The Illinois Telephone Co., hereby gives notice to the public that it has filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission schedules which will change the rates for telephone service in Literberry, County of Morgan, and vicinity, and that the said change of rates involves an increase in all classes of service.

A copy of the proposed schedules may be inspected by any interested party at the office of this Company in Literberry, Illinois.

All parties interested in this proceeding may obtain information as to the time and place of hearing upon this matter by addressing the Secretary of the Illinois Commerce Commission at Springfield, Illinois.

The Illinois Telephone Co.
By J. H. Dial
General Manager.

YANKS and LEGIONAIRES

Forceful Facts Concerning the Interests of Former Soldiers, Sailors and Marines

The sum of $500,000 is to be spent by Virginia next year for a State war memorial.

Civil War veterans receive $50 a month in pension money, and after a certain age $72.

More than 4,000,000 soldiers of Allied armies are buried in French soil as a result of the World War.

The United States Navy Department has planned for an aviation reserve system to train from 150 to 200 flyers annually.

Colorado, Nebraska, North Carolina and Pennsylvania will vote next year on a bonus for service men who were in the World War.

According to Major General Clarence C. Williams, Chief of Army Ordnance, the next major war will be won or lost on the sufficiency of munitions reserve.

The charms of German girls proved of great attraction to American soldiers in the Army of Occupation on the Rhine, the result being that more than 3000 frauleins became American brides.

The Veterans' Bureau in Washington is looking for jobs for 10,000 former service men who have just been rehabilitated. They are a part of 71,000 who have been taking courses for four years.

An extension of one year during which World War officers are eligible for appointment without examination to the officers' reserve corps has been authorized by the War Department. The time limit fixed on this class of appointments expired November 11, but under the present ruling will be continued until Armistice Day, 1924.

Colonel B. O. Johnson, of St. Paul, Minn., has the unusual distinction of being the possessor of the Order of the Sacred Treasurer, a Japanese decoration. The award is one of the two highest conferred by the Emperor of Japan. The honor was bestowed on Colonel Johnson in recognition of his services as head of the Allied railroad activities in Siberia during the World War.

Lothar Wizke, convicted during the World War as a German spy and saved from execution by President Wilson was recently released from Leavenworth prison. Wizke, who at one time was in the employ of former Ambassador Bernstorff, was tried by a military commission at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and found guilty. After his release he was immediately deported to Germany.

Fulfilling her dying request that she be buried with military honors, the Lawrence Post of the American Legion, at Lynn, Mass. recently buried the remains of Mrs. James Barton. She was a graduate of the nurses' school at the Lawrence General Hospital, and when the United States entered the war she enlisted and served 17 months at Base Hospital No. 7 at Jone, Letour, and Tours, France.

Out of a total number of 5,036,952 men in the army, navy and marines during the World War, nearly 18 per cent made application for aid from the Veterans' Bureau on the ground of sickness or wounds. While only a part proved eligible for such aid, the volume of work involved in classifying and adjudicating the claims has been and is enormous. More than $1,000,000 a day is paid out in compensation.

Different States in the Union have paid, or have authorized to be paid, up to November 1, 1923, bonuses to World War veterans totaling $380,600,000. The bonus paid by the Government to the veterans at the time of their discharge from the service aggregated $277,000,000. This gives a total of $650,600,000 in bonuses up to this time, or a sum larger than the combined bonuses paid by Great Britain and France.

The Veterans' Bureau is supporting 46 hospitals of its own with 16,086 beds, the use of 522 beds in the United States Public Health Service Hospitals, 3069 beds in army hospitals, 1617 beds in navy hospitals, 3881 beds in homes for disabled volunteer soldiers and 866 beds in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Washington, for psychiatric cases. Several of the Bureau's hospitals have been completed within the last eight months.

Gabriele D'Annunzio, the poet-soldier of Italy, has received 16 decorations for bravery in the World War, all of which he has burned on an altar erected at his villa in Brescia. The altar is made of rock hewn out of Monte Grappa, where one of the fiercest battles between the Austrian and Italian armies in the late war took place. Underneath the altar reposes the body of D'Annunzio's own unknown soldier, and he offers sacrifices by burning laurel leaves.

Trinity Sale at Guild Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 11th at 10:00 o'clock.

CENTENARY CHURCH

Market and Bazar Thursday, Dec. 13 at Furry'sGrocery.

AUTO TAXES ARE HIGHER IN FRANCE

PARIS, —Motorcars are more heavily taxed in France than in any country in the world French owners of tourist cars paying 269 percent, more than in New York and 418 percent more than in Ohio, the Marquis de Dion, president of the French Automoblie Club, told the audience at the closing banquet of the automobile show.

French exports of motorcars which amounted to 800,000,000 francs in 1919 turned the millard figures in 1922.

There were 231,000 automobiles circulating in France in '21. The number has now reached 380,907. The amount paid in taxes by automobilists to the French Government amounts to 621,000,000 francs.

FIND'S MAN'S ASHES INCLUDED IN PURCHASE

Ingleby, Enland, (AP)—Opening a brass box which he bought a year ago as part of a miscellaneous collection of articles, dealer was astonished to find an urn with an inscription indicating that it contained the ashes of a man named Abraham Knowles who was cremated in Philadelphia in 1898.

SHE'S A HE



Lionel Ames is leading "lady" in the play "Cotton Stockings Never Made A Man Look Twice," being played by University of Michigan students, now on tour. They appear soon in Washington.

$160,000 HIGH SCHOOL PLANS NEAR APPROVAL

BEARDSTOWN Ill—The plans and specifications for the new $160,000 high school, to be erected on the William Zinn property will be approved and adopted at a meeting of the board of education next Monday evening. C. J. White, president, called a meeting of the board for Tuesday evening but the plans were so voluminous they could not be considered in one session. The next step after the plans are adopted is to advertise for bids.

The board is ignoring the fact Wm. Zinn, the former owner of the property has not accepted the amount given him by a court decree.

"If there is to be any further litigation regarding the site, we have not been informed of its nature" said a member of the board.

ENGLISH MOYORESS HAS CHAIN WITH HISTORY

Buckingham, Eng., (AP)—The next Mayoress of this borough will have presented to her a chain made from 800 "threepennie pieces" which were paid as a fne of 10 pounds imposed on Councillor Roper who refused to accept the position of Mayor. Councillor Roper handed over these 800 small coins and will have them made into a chain for future Mayoresses.

J. R. Bergschneider was an Alexander caller in the city Sunday.

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Market Report

By The Associated Press

SPIRITED BUYING OF TOBACCO SHARES

FINANCIAL

Total stock sales 722,300 shares.

Twenty industrials averaged 93.84; net gain .01.

High 1923: 105.38; low 85.76.

Twenty railroads averaged 84.87; net loss .38.

High 1923: 90.51; low 79.53.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Spirited buying of high priced tobacco shares and specialties, many of which reached new high levels for the year featured today's brief session of the stock market. It was one of the most active half holiday sessions this year, total sales running over 700,000 shares

New 1923 tops were established by Liggett & Meyers, which closed 12½ points higher at 240; tobacco products at 78⅝; Schulte Stores at 116¾; Philip Morris at 23¾; New York Central at 106⅜; Baltimore & Ohio at 60⅝; Kresege at 300; Armour of Delaware preferred at 94½; General Electric at 197 and By National Supply, Willys-Overland common, United Fruit and Computing, Tabulating and Recording. Tobacco Products and Schulte dropped sharply on profit-takink in the final dealings.

Railroad shares enjoyed a brief interval of strength but the heavy selling of the northwestern carriers, apparently based on speculative fear of a reduction in the freight rates on grain as suggested in the president's address to congress brought about a reaction before the close.

Standard industrial shares failed to make such progress. United States Steel common, Baldwin and American Can all showed fractional recessions.

United States government bonds were practically unchanged on the days total sales; (par value) $5,437,000.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Liberty bond close: 3½s 99.28; first 4¼s 98.11; second 4¼s 98.8; third 4¼s 99,9; fourth 4¼s 98.10; new 4¼s 99.17.

ST. LOUIS CASH WHEAT

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8. — Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.15 to 1.17; No. 3 red 1.13 to 1.15½.

Corn No. 2 white new 76; No. 3 yellow new 77½.

Oats No. 2 white 46 to 47; No. 3 white 46 to ½.

Close Wheat:

December 1.06⅝; May 1.10⅝ to ⅞c.

Corn, Dec. 75¼; May 75½.

Oats December 44¼; May 45½.

Peoria Livestock

PEORIA, Dec. 8— Hogs 600; 5c lower; top 6.80; lights 6.15 to 6.65; mediums 6.65 to 6.80; heavies 6.65 to 6.80; packers 5.75 to 6.40.

Cattle receipts light; steady; calf top 9.50.

ST. LOUIS HAY MARKET

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—Hay firm, No. 1 timothy 27.00 to 28.00; No. 1 light clover mixed 24.00 to 25.00; No. 1 prairie 19.00 to 19.50; choice alfalfa 31.00 to 32.00.

FOR SALE—High grade piano, good condition, priced to sell 222 Pine street. 11-21-tf.

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Amer. Telegraph & Telephone	125⅝
American Locomotive	73¾
American Woolen	75¾
Asphalt	35¾
Atchison	97⅝
Baldwin Locomotive Works	126½
Bethlehem Steel	53½
Chicago Northwetsern	61½
Crucible Steel	67
Erie R. R	21¾
General Motors	14⅝
Pan American	61
Pan American B	58½
Sears-Roebuck	85¾
Sinclair Oil	23¾
Stewart Warner	90¾
Studebaker	105⅝
St. Paul Common	14½
St. Paul Preefrred	25⅜
Union Pacific	130
U. S. Steel	94⅝

Chicago Grain Futures

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec	103⅜@103⅝	103⅞	103	103½
May	109½@109¼	109½	108¾	109⅛
July	107⅜@107½	107⅝	107	107¼
CORN—				
Dec	74	74½	73½	73⅝
May	74⅞@74⅝	74⅞	74⅜	74½
July	75¾	75¾	75⅜	75⅜
OATS—				
Dec	43¼	43⅜	43	43
May	46¼@46	46¼	45⅞	45⅝
Julq	44⅜	44⅜	43⅝	43⅞
LARD—				
Jan				12.50
RIBS—				
Jan				9.85

CHICAGO STOCKS

Armour, pfd	84½
Libby McNeill	5
Swift International	18½
Union Carbide	55⅝
Wrigley	40⅜
Yellow Mfg. B	95½
Yellow Taxi	126
Swife & Company	103½

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 8— Cattle receipts 100; calves 25; for week, hand fed steers and yearlings steady plainer quality 15 to 25c lower; extreme heavies 35 to 50c lower than high time last week; stockers and feeders 15 to 25c higher; bulk 6.00 to 7.50.

Hogs receipts 400; steady; packer top 6.85; choice heavies bulk sales 6.30 to 6.75.

Sheep receipts 1,000; for week, lambs 15 to 25c lower; sheep top 12.30; scarce; generally steady.

Indianapolis Livestock

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 8— Hogs 11,000; steady; heavies 6.90 to 7.00; lights 6.75 to 6.85; top 7.00; pigs 5.00 to 6.25.

Cattle 250; dull, steady; steers nominal; cows 4.00 to 5.00; heifers 5.50 to 8.00; calves steady; veals 7.00 to 13.50.

Sheep 150; steady; sheep 4.00 to 6.00; lambs 8.00 to 12.50.

Kansas City Grain

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8—Wheat No. 2 hard 1.04 to 1.05; No. 2 red 1.02 to 1.13; December 99½ ask; May 1.04⅞; July 1.01⅜.

Corn No. 2 yellow 72; December 69½; May 70½ ask; July 71⅜; split ask.

Oats No. 2 white 45½ to 46; No. 3 white 45; No. 2 mixed 45 to 45½.

WHEAT PRICES HAD DOWNWARD TREND

CHICAGO, Dec. 8. — Wheat prices had a downward trend today in the absence of any demand except for week-end evening up of trades. The close was unsettled, ¼ to ⅜ net lower; December 1.03⅜ to 1.03½ and May 1.09 to 1.09¼. Corn finished ¼ to ⅜ down, oats ¼ to ½ to ⅝ off, and provisions at unchanged figures to 10c decline.

With no export demand of consequence in sight, clearances were light except for flour and with the latter including probably a large amount of Canadian wheat ground in bond, the wheat bulls found little encouragement today. It was pointed out that should the president's recommendation be adopted in regard to having the war finance corporation evolve some plan that would facilitate exports of food grains there would be more help for the buyer, but the majority of traders appeared to be far from optimistic in this respect.

On the other hand, bears were seemingly disposed to emphasize the omission of any mention by President Coolidge that he would favor raising the wheat tariff.

Washington reports that the senate would probobly pass the German relief bill without opposition attracted some notice from wheat traders but the news failed to influence prices pending knowledge of what the house might do with the bill. Meanwhile eastern interests were free sellers whenever the market showed any signs of an upturn in price. The outlook was that there would be no great change of the United States visible supply total on Monday, altho domestic primary receipts this week showed a decided falling off as compared with last week and a year ago.

Corn and oats declined with wheat. Predictions were current that arrivals of corn here next week would be larger notably from Western Iowa. Packers selling weakened the provision market after an advance based on reports of good cash demand.

East St. Louis Livestock

EAST ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—Hogs 5,500; slow mixed and butchers weak; to 5c lower, lights and pigs scarce, steady 5 to 10c higher; 6.85 paid for two loads choice heavy butchers; good 120 to 130 pound pigs 6.25; lighter kinds 5.50 to 6.10; sows 10c lower; bulk 6.10 to 6.15.

Cattle 250; campared with week ago: beef steers, fat light yearling steers and heifers, bulls and canners steady; medium heifers 50c lower; beef cows and stockers steers 25 lower; light vealers 25 to 50 higher; top steers for week 10.75.

Sheep 150; today's trade nominal; for week: fat lambs and yearlings strong to 25 higher; cull lambs and sheep unchanged, lambs generally lacked quality; week's bulk 12.25; one load butchers to shippers 13.00 to 15; two loads clipped lambs 11.00 to 11.15; several loads good wool yearlings 10.00 to 10.25; one load clipped 9.75; top light mutton ewes 6.50; bulk handy 6.00; heavies 4.00.

Peoria Cash Grain

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 8.—Corn receipts 57 cars; 2½ to 4c lower; No. 3 white 73½; No. 3 yellow 73½ No. 4 yellow 71½ to 72; No. 5 yellow 69½ to 70; No. 6 yellow 67½ to 68; No. 6 mixed 68; No. 5 mixed 69½; No. 4 mixed 72; No. 3 mixed 73½; No. 2 mixed 74½.

Oats receipts 4 cars; ½c lower; No. 2 white 44¾.

ST. LOUIS POULTRY.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8— Poultry, butter and eggs unchanged.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Hogs 14,000; mostly steady; spots weak to slightly lower; no choice butchers included; bulk 200 to 300 pound averages 6.90 to 7.05; top 7.10; packing sows 6.50 to 6.65; few weighty slaughter pigs 6.00; estimated holdover 5,000; heavy hogs 6.90 to 7.10; medium 6.80 to 7.05; light 6.45 to 6.95; light light 6.00 to 6.80; packing sows smooth 6.50 to 6.75; rough 6.35 to 6.50; slaughter pigs 5.50 to 6.25.

Cattle 1,000; all classes active; mostly strong to 25 up, beef steers and yearlings of value to sell at 11.00 and below and desirable beef heifers; extreme top yearlings 12.85; handy weight 12.75; weighty sters 12.25; stockers and feeders in greater supply; bulls 25 to 50 up; vealers strong to 50 higher; week's bulks: steers 8.25 to 10.50, stockers and feedrs 5.50 to 6.50; cows and heifers 4.50 to 4.75; canners and cutters 2.50 to 3.50; vealers 9.00 to 9.75.

Sheep 2,000; strong around 15 higher; few top natives and fed western lambs 13.40; compared with week ago; fat lambs, yearlings and wethers steady to 25 higher; fat sheep 25 to 50 higher; feeding lambs 25 higher; top fat lambs at close 13.40; top feding lambs for the week 12.65; bulks fat lambs 12.50 to 13.25; yearling wethers 9.50 to 11.00; wethers 8.00 to 8.25; ewes 5.50 to 7.25; feeding lambs 11.50 to 12.50.

CHICAGO POTATO MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 8. —Potatoes steady; receipts 40 cars; total U. S. shipments 450; Wisconsin sacked round whites U. S. No. 1, 1.00 to 1.10; Minnesota and North Dakota sacked, U. S. No. 1, and partly graded round whites 90 to 1.00; Idaho sacked russets U. S. No. 1, 1.85 to 1.95.

CHICAGO BUTTER MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 8. — Butter lower; creamery extras, 53; standards 49½; extras firsts 49½ to 52; firsts 45½ to 47½; seconds 42½ to 43½.

Eggs lower, receipts 4,368 cases; firsts 46 to 48; ordinary firsts 37 to 40.

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North Bound
No. 10 daily to Chicago 1:47 a. m.
No. 70 daily to Peoria, Bloomington and Chicago...6:45 a. m.
No. 14 daily to Peoria, Bloomington and Chicago....2:40 p. m.

South and West Bound
No. 31 daily to St. Louis.....6:15 a. m.
No. 15 daily to Kansas City....10:50 a. m.
No. 17 daily to St. Louis and Mexico, Mo.....4:25 p. m.
No. 71 daily to Roodhouse.....7:20 a. m.
No. 9 daily to Kansas City.....11:35 p. m.

WABASH

East Bound
No. 8 leaves daily..12:56 a m
No. 4 leaves daily....8:20 a. m
No. 12 leaves daily..9:06 p. m
No. 72 leaves daily (ex. Sunday local freight Accomodation.....10:20 a. m

West Bound
No. 3 leaves daily....6:15 a. m.
No. 9 leaves daily..12:15 p. m.
No. 15 leaves daily..5:45 p. m.
No. 73 lv. daily (ex. Sunday local freight Acco.....12:30 p. m

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

South Bound
No. 12 daily (ex. Sun.).6:52 a. m
No. 148 daily (ex Sun) 2:10 p. m.

North Bound
No. 47 daily (exSun) 11:10 a.m
No. 11 daily (ex Sun) 3:00 p.m.

CHICAGO, PEORIA & StLOUIS

South Bound
No. 37 ar. Jacksonville 6:00 p. m.

North Bound
No. 36 lv. Jacksonville 7:05 a. m

Local visitors from the Sinclair neighborhood Saturday included Arthur Swain, Chester Wilson, Miss Pauline Trotter, Mrs. Emmett Brown and Mrs. Kate Brown.

Freckles and His Friends— —By Blosser



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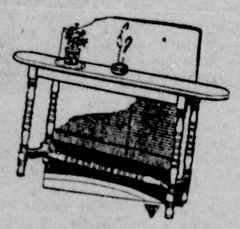
Furniture For Christmas



Dayton Friction toy like cut **79c**

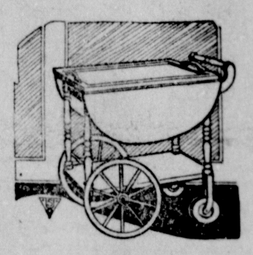


Mamma Dolls — Several numbers to choose from, priced as low as **79c.**



Davenport Table $23.85

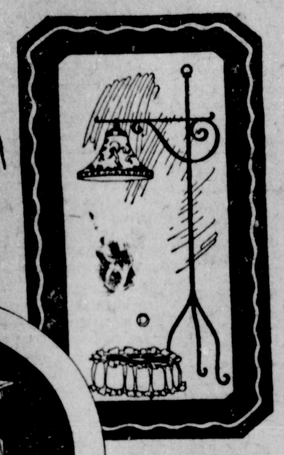
Here's another of the gifts that will give faithful service for a whole generation! It's a beautiful davenport table, finished in rich mahogany, at a price within the range of everyone's pocketbook.



What would make a more desirable Xmas gift than a nice tea wagon. We have them as low as **$13.50.**











Complete line Doll Carriages, all colors, priced as low as **$1.95**

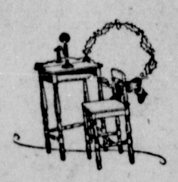


Child's Desk and Chair **$2.95**



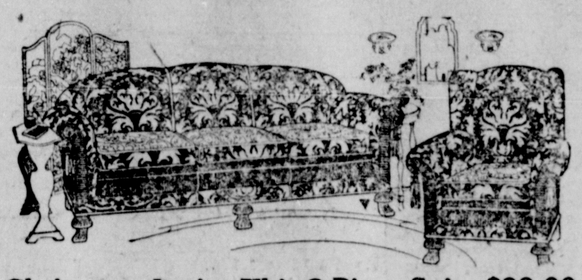
Bridge Lamp $12.95

A wonderful gift! It will make your home a brighter, more pleasant place to live in. A handsome mahogany standard and parchment shade make this bridge lamp particularly attractive. A special value tomorrow!



Telephone Stand and Chair $7.50

There is a place in your home for one of these telephone stands and chairs, which are richly finished in mahogany. A delightful Christmas gift at this low price!



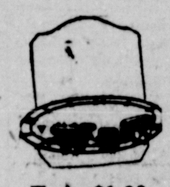
Christmas Joy! This 2-Piece Suite $99.00

The whole family can derive unsurpassed enjoyment from one of these handsome living room suites, consisting of a luxurious davenport and wing back arm chair. Admirable upholstering of rich tapestry, deep, spring filled removable cushions, roll arms and back, and mahogany frames add still greater value! See it at this low price!



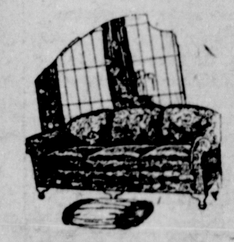
Mirror $6.30

There are just a few of these ornamental mirrors for Christmas buyers, and they'll sell fast—because the price is so low! Come early if you want one!



Train $1.00

Most popular of all mechanical toys! Made with powerful spring and specially priced for first comers at $1.00.



Davenport $75.00

True comfort and luxury are embodied in this davenport, which has removable spring seats, upholstering in a new and attractive design, and frames that are finished in walnut. Very special tomorrow!



Lamp Shades

Often a new shade for your lamp will add wonderfully to the attractiveness of an entire room. We're ready for Christmas buyers with a widely varied selection of silk fringed lamp shades of all kinds. Now only $9.00.



Book Ends $1.49

Artistic in the extreme! These attractively designed book ends make most acceptable Christmas gifts, and are unusual values now at this low price.



The Gift Supreme! Eight Pieces $170.00

Think how much Christmas joy is stored up in this handsome eight piece dining suite, richly finished in American walnut! It will give genuine satisfaction for years to come. Included is a splendid oblong extension table, handsome buffet, five chairs and host chair with seats of genuine leather. A wonder value!



Give a Table Lamp $15.95

A big special purchase of dainty table lamps, with mahogany base and silk fringed silk shade, makes possible this low price.



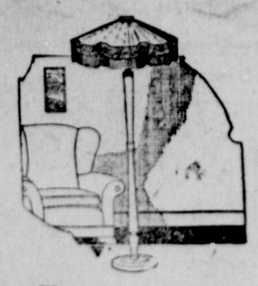
Toy Auto $5.95

Special now—just a few of these toy autos, substantially made with rubber tired wheels. A special value!



Cedar Chest $17.00

How dear to the heart of a woman is a cedar chest, with its precious store of feminine treasures! At the low prices we are quoting for cedar chests, you can bring Christmas delight to wife, mother or sister at moderate cost.



Floor Lamp $15.95

Just the thing for the home this Christmas! These attractive floor lamps have mahogany standards and deeply fringed silk shades. Only a limited quantity at this special price—so better come early for first choice.



Serving Tray 99c

Here's a gift that always pleases. There's a number of different styles to choose from, priced as low as 99c.



Charming 4-Piece Bedroom Suite $151.00

At this surprisingly low price, these suites will all be sold out in a day or two! Included is a full sized bow-end bed, handsome dresser with large mirror, wardrobe, and semi-vanity dressing table—all charmingly finished in walnut. See them tomorrow!



Card Table $2.95

One of these collapsible card tables makes an exceptionally good Christmas gift, as it will help so much in whiling away the long winter evenings. A limited quantity at this special price!



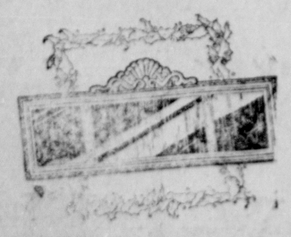
Dolls $3.60

These wonderful dolls have beautiful sleeping eyes and are fully dressed. 24 inches high. Your girl will "just love it!"



Bookcase $29.95

Another favorite gift for the home—a sectional bookcase which you can add to as your library expands. Finished in mahogany or walnut to match your furniture. Extra special tomorrow!



Mirrors $10.80

Why not dress up your home for the holiday festivities by the addition of an attractive mirror such as this—or make it your Christmas gift to Mother? They'll sell fast! Come tomorrow if you want one.

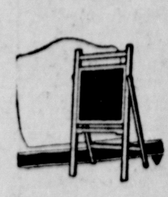


Roller Bearing, Disk Wheel Coaster Wagon like cut **$7.95**



Velocipede $4.50

Heavy rubber tires. Large enough for children up to five years of age. A special purchase brings the price down.



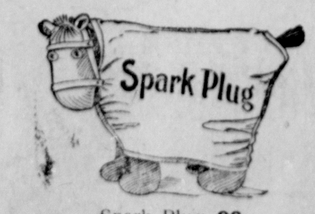
Blackboards 49c

A toy that's educational as well as amusing! Just a limited quantity of these large sized blackboards at this surprisingly low price!



Gateleg Table $24.75

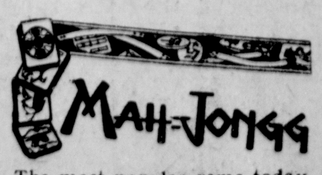
Home will mean more when it's "dressed up" with a few artistic pieces such as this drop leaf gateleg table, whose mahogany finish adds to its beauty. A special value—and the quantity is limited!



Spark Plug **98c**

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